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COTTON MILL PAYMENTS BEING MADE

Help Mexia Grow

ALL THESE THINGS HELP

There was a time when Mexia citizens hesitated to tell where they were from. That period was not so many months ago. It was less than a year ago even. At that time Mexia's plans were "falling down, falling down, Mexia's plans were falling down." That is, folks elsewhere thought they were.

Mexia had been promising to do so many things. Mexia citizens had gotten behind every campaign and carried them to success and then, for some reason or something else, plans never materialized.

The ever vigilant press, keeping its eye on Mexia's pledges, never lost an opportunity to tell the world about the proposals and promises of this citizenship. Finally, however, when it semeed that nothing was to come of all the things that had been planned to build, folks elsewhere were prone to ask in derision "What became of your cotton mill?" "What has become of this and the other projects launched and about which you boasted?"

1924, however, has been a fruitful year of real development, which came to a climax Friday when $100,000 was raised for the beginning of the textile industry in Mexia and by which it is certain that the mills will be constructed and within the next few months another thousand people added to Mexia's constantly increasing population.

The mills will employ around 200 workmen. These will locate with their families here. They will prove a valuable addition to the citizenship. The states where cotton mills are the thickest are the states furtherest advanced in education. The cotton mills employees of today are splendid, high grade American citizens, according to the records of every community where they labor and reside.

Not only with their families will this industrial brigade come to Mexia, but scores of others will be attracted. Other industries and more people will locate here. Indeed rosy is the future of Mexia. Chairman J. K. Hughes and his fellow committeemen of the Chamber of Commerce are to be congratulated in putting this and many other projects across in 1924.

The Country Club, too, with nearly a hundred members signed up, and a hundred is all that it takes to make it a go, will in a short while be building a country club which will be the peer of anything in this part of the State and which will attract tourists in large numbers all seasons of the years to come. That's a source of gratification, too, for it is a step forward. No city can claim to be very much of a place, it is claimed, unless it has a good country club.

All these things help.

With an industrial power rate, other industries will be induced here. The Community Power and Light Company has promised such a rate as will meet the needs. Here's hoping that it will materialize as early as possible.

All these things help.

Mexia is today entitled to a lower fire insurance key rate. Whatever steps necessary to secure dues for the insurance payers of the municipality should be taken at once. It is said that Mexia is now entitled to a reduction of at least twelve points, which would lessen the key rate from 68 to 56. That would save thousands of dollars annually to local citizens. The business district and residential district, too, would profit by the reduction to which Mexia is entitled. Let's have it as early as possible.

All these things help.

Mexia established a splendid reputation the week just closed as a Convention city. The ladies of the Federated clubs of Mexia, with the aid of the citizenship, entertained Mexia's first convention in years. They are to be congratulated. Scores of women all over the state are today, as a result of what they saw here, telling Texas about the glories of Mexia, thus advancing the interests of the community. Let's have more conventions.

All these things help.

Rotary is to bring a great speaker with a great address to this city next Thursday night. His object will be to sell Service above Self to every one of his auditors. He is James Heron, one of the most powerful lecturers in America. He comes from Chicago and Mexia is fortunate in being able to hear him. Hardy Eubanks, just returned from the Rotary Convention, at Wichita Falls heard him three times at that meeting and pronounces him the finest speaker with the most inspirational message he has ever heard. Let's hear him.

All these things help!

Immigration Question Concerns Representatives

Without Influx Of Foreigners Population To Grow

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Declaring that even without immigration the population of the United States will be 200,000,000 in fifty years, Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, called on the House to pass the new immigration bill which came up for debate today, "as much a conservation measure as any dealing with natural resources." Six hundred thousand Russians, 300,000 Italians, and 70,000 Poles have already applied for passports, endeavoring to reach the United States, he declared.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED IN CONGRESS

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Faced by a fight more bitter than any since the tax bill, the House today opened debate on the Johnson immigration bill which would limit quotas to 2 per cent based on the census of 1890.

Vigorous opposition to the bill has been expressed not only by various elements in this country but through representations to the State Department by foreign countries.

Secretary of State Hughes strongly urged the immigration committee which drafted the bill to lighten many of its restrictive provisions, but in a sharply worded report the committee laid the bill before the House without material changes in the provisions against which Hughes had protested.

The Johnson measure abrogates the "gentleman's agreement" with Japan and expressly excludes all Japanese immigrants. The change to a quota based on 1890 almost cuts off immigration from Southern and Southeastern Europe. Italy, for example, is reduced from a quota of 42,507 to one of 8,224.

Both countries have laid strenuous protests before the State Department.

On the other hand the 1890 quota greatly increases the proportion of immigrants allowed to enter from Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The committee supported this provision of racial elements in this country.

Briefly, the new bill:

1. Preserves the basic immigration law of 1917, with the principle of numerical "quota" limitation inaugurated in the act of 1921.

2. Changes the quota base from 1910 to 1890 census and reduces the percentage from 3 to 2 per cent.

3. Provides for preliminary examination overseas to avoid the notorious "steam boat race" manner of seeking entrance.

4. Carries numerous administrative features to lessen hardships on individual immigrants.

5. Excludes all persons ineligible to become citizens.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—The approaching water melon season is worrying city officials. Municipal tax cuts has necessitated reduction of the number of garbage collectors. Disposition of water melon rinds is the real problem of the summer, officials say.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY GIRLS GLEE CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, under the direction of Mrs. L. Terrill Walling will render a program of songs, readings, and instrumental numbers at the Central Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, 8:40 p. m., April 9th. The hour has been set late to avoid conflict with the regular prayer services which will be held as usual. Ample time will be provided for all who desire to attend prayer meeting and then come to the program. However the assurance is given that the program will not be lengthy or tiresome. From the reports received from other places where this club has been this year it is rated as one of the best. No admission charge will be made. However a free will offering will be received.

Evangelistic Services Begin Sunday At The First Presbyterian Church With Dr. John P. Kidd Assisting

Dr. John P. Kidd of Austin arrived Saturday to assist Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, in a revival meeting which opens at the church today. The meeting will continue throughuot the week, coming to a close next Sunday night.

Announcements will be made Sunday, at the church, as to the plans for the morning services. The services at night will begin at 7:45.

Dr. Kidd is well known throughout the southwest as a preacher of unusual ability and power and will have a message worth while on every occasion. He will be at the service of anyone desiring consultation or help, stated the pastor Saturday afternoon.

George Bell will have charge of the song services. He is well known here, being demanded on most every program where music is desired. He has a magnificent voice and his services in song is an inspiration to all who hear him.

Further announcements of the church are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45.

Bible Class taught by Mr. Mitchell.

Dr. Kidd will preach at 11 o'clock.

The Session will meet at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45. Subject "Jesus Love and Service."

Evening service at 7:45.

Mr. George H. Bell will lead the singing.

Federal Supply Employe Dies of Pneumonia

George H. Baum, died at a local hospital at 5:35 Saturday morning after having been confined to his bed with pneumonia for over a week.

The body was shipped to Fort Worth for burial on the 3:45 northbound H. and T. C. Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was a widower and had been in the city for about a year as an employee of the Federal Supply Company here. His home was in Fort Worth where interment took place.

It is not known whether or not he is survived by children.

Centennial Idea To Be Presented To County Voters

Saturday, April 12th is the day for the County wide conventions to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention, that in turn will be empowered to elect representatives to the State Convention to make plans for the Texas Centennial.

The call provides that the County Convention be held in the county seat and every civic and commercial organization in the county is requested to have representatives at Groesbeck on next Saturday, and any public spirited citizen who is not a member of any organization is also invited to attend this convention, but particularly Chamber of Commerce, Labor Unions, Luncheon Clubs, Women's Clubs, and any other civic or commercial organization is urged to have representatives, one for each organization.

All the organizations of Mexia who will have representatives at Groesbeck next Saturday are requested to phone the Chamber of Commerce and the Secretary will be glad to give a detailed account of all developments to date, especially as he has been made responsible for the attendance of the Mexia representatives at the Groesbeck meeting.

At the time of this report, the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce reports that he had a call in for the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce at Groesbeck in an attempt to find out what were the plans of the Groesbeck organization with reference to the meeting, but he had not heard from him at the time this went to press. It is extremely likely that announcements will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

FURTHER DELAY REPORTED IN AIRPLANE FLIGHT

SEATTLE, April 5—Further delay of the start on the second leg of the American army's round the world airplane flight was made necessary today by damage to the plane of Major Fdederick L. Martin, commander. The flight was postponed until Sunday.

SEATTLE, April 5.—Unsettled weather with east and southerly winds was in prospect today as America's around-the-world flyers prepared to take off from Seattle. Conditions indicated further postponement of the flight might be necessary.

Heavy rain and high winds were reported near Vancouver.

The winds around Seattle were fairly strong. With the barometer falling and other conditions unfavorable it was probable that the flyers would not get under way for Prince Rupert at 6:30 a. m., as scheduled.

HOUSTON.—Houston's historic millionth bale of cotton to be shipped through this port, will leave today for Genoa, Italy, on the Italian steamer Ida Z-O.

Dangerous Places In Streets To Be Repaired by City

Mayor Earnest Watson stated recently that the city is preparing to fill in the corners of the three leaveouts in the pavement at Commerce and Canton streets in order that cars turning the corners here might have more room in which to make the turn and thus eliminate the danger of collision to a great extent. The corners of leaveous will be filled in with crushed rock and concrete, he stated. The city is now engaged in repairing bad places in the pavement, though weather conditions have made progress somewhat slow in the task. The force is endeavoring to repair the more traveled streets first, but Mr. Watson stated that in time they hoped to have all bad places in good shape. As soon as the weather permits, he said, the department will make a concerted effort to get to all places where repair work is needed.

Princess Maria Of Italy Files $510,000 Suit

NEW YORK, April 5.—Princess Maria Matchabelli of Rome, Italy, today filed suit for $510,000 damages in the Supreme Court here against Morris Gest, theatrical producer, alleging breach of contract and damage to her personal standing as an actress. The suit arose from alleged contracts entered into between the actress and producer whereby Princess Matchabelli was to appear in Gest's production of the Miracle.

Teague Wins Freestone Meet

The University Interscholastic Meet for Freestone county, held at Wortham last Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, was won by the Helen A. Saunders high school of Teague.

All of the declamations and debates were held Friday night, Teague winning the Lion's share scoring three first places and one second in the four divisions.

In the track and field events Teague was equally successful, losing only one first place and three seconds. Morton and Chism were the high point winners of the meet, each making a total of 18 points. In some of the events no contest was conducted and these points were thrown out, cutting the total number of points of the meet to 80. Of this number Teague won 58 and her four opponents succeeded in winning only 22.

Hughes Heads Temporary Organization Of Citizens Who Financed New Industry

As announced in Friday's News, the subscription for the Mexia Cotton Mill was completed at a meeting in the office of the E. L. Smith Oil Company just a few minutes before Friday's News went to press, and the time was not sufficient for a detailed announcement and account of the meeting.

At the meeting of some twenty or twenty-five business men Friday after noon a careful check of the stock sales was taken and it appeared that the sales were $19,450.00 short of the $400,000.00 goal and a few stock sales were reported that had not been finally signed up, which brought the shortage down to $18,000.00 and after further discussion J. L. Thompson took another $1,000.00; S. J. Stuart took another $500.00, John G. Phillips took another $500.00, which brought the shortage down to $16,000.00, and after some discussion, the sale of the remaining stock was underwritten by J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Julius Nussbaum, W. D. Freeman, Dr. T. F. Oates, W. B. Kendrick, Blake Smith, A. B. Crider and B. B. Simmonds. That is to say these gentlemen each agreed to sell a certain additional amount of stock, and in the event of failure to sell the stock, to take it themselves, and temporary organization was effected.

J. K. Hughes was elected temporary chairman of the cotton mill subscribers and Ben F. Stollenwerck was elected temporary secretary-treasurer and was instructed to proceed at once with the collection of the first 10% of each individual's subscription, and he was instructed to deposit it as it was collected in the three banks of Mexia, using all diligence to complete the collection if $50,000.00 as early as possible.

It was decided to incorporate for $500,000.00 and as there is a special law governing cotton mills permitting them to incorporate on the payment of 10% of the capital stock, and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect $50,000.00 as speedily as possible. When this $50,000.00 is collected it is intended that meeting of the stock-holders will be called and a permanent board of directors elected who in trun would elect officers and incorporation papers will then be applied for.

A good many inquiries have been coming to the office with reference to the location, selection of site, etc. The public is informed that these matters will be taken up in due time, after permanent executive committees or board of directors have been elected. However, the suggestion is offered that anyone having a desirable site to offer may submit same to J. K. Hughes, or some other one of the principal subscribers.

The public is reminded that the stock subscriptions, as they now stand, amount to $400,000.00 which is the amount set as the minimum goal. There are some others who have indicated an intention to take more stock, and while the sale of stock is closed as far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned, some additional subscriptions will likely be made by those underwriting the deficit on Friday. A stock subscription blank will be in the hands of each of the three banks and those desiring stock in the mill can sign up at each of these institutions.

Before the banks closed on Saturday a trifle over one-third of the 10% of $400,000.00 had been collected, as some of the larger subscribers to stock are paying up promptly.

B. S. SO RELLE NEW MANAGER FOR THE PURE OIL COMPANY IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY

B. S. So Relle is the new manager for this district of The Pure Oil Company. Mr. So Relle is one of the best known oil men in the Mid-Continent fields. Until recently, he has resided at Shreveport where he maintained Louisiana headquarters for the Simms Oil and Refining Company and before his connections with that company, he was with the Gulf.

R. W. McIlvain, Vice President of The Pure Oil Company, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been in Texas a great deal of the time in recent months, stated Saturday that he was very gratified to announce the connection with the company arranged with Mr. So Relle.

He will have complete charge of all Texas production activity, which comprises a most important unit in the holdings of the Pure Oil Company. Under the active direction of Mr. So Relle it is expected that the Texas interests of the company will soon rank as the most important, without exception, of the properties which the big company owns in numerous states of the Union and in foreign lands.

Mr. S Relle is a man of family. His wife and six children are to move here and they will make their home near the Pure Oil Company's headquarters on South Belknap street.

Mr. So Relle is a man of family. His devoting practically all of his time getting in touch with the various and numerous matters with which he will have to deal in his relations as manager. For this reason, no new operations will be undertaken for sometime by the company in this state. Mr. So Relle states that the Pure Oil Company has large holdings all along the Balconnes-Mexia fault.

During the past few months, Mr. McIlvain, Vice President, has spent considerable time here. He has for the past three years been in this section on business on numerous occasions and was a familiar figure in oil circles of the state. He will not find it necessary to be here so frequently hereafter in view of Mr. So Relle's appointment. Mr. McIlvain has a wide circle of friends here and in other places where the company is active and states that he has become greatly attached to Texas, to its citizenship, to its climate and to the general atmosphere which makes it so agreeable to men of the oil trade. He believes in Texas.

Mr. So Relle also speaks of his present connections with much pleasure. He knows Texas, having spent many years closely identified with the oil development of the State.

Tehuacana Lady Buried Saturday

Mrs. Jim Fife, 72, of Tehuacana died at the home of her son, H. C. Fife, with whom she had been living, at 8:55 Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning after which the body was conveyed to Kirk where interment took place.

Mrs. Fife is survived by a husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Tiney Fife, of Teague, Stephen Fife, of Ben Hur, H. C. Fife, of Tehuacana, and Oscar Fife, of Forest Glade. The daughters are Mrs. Rena Pitts, of Shiloh, Mrs. Sila Burkfield, of Prairie Hill, and Mrs. Tilda Douglas, of Ben Hur.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 5.—"Eye openers" may be purchased from Uncle Sam in Galveston. A stock of 1628 cases of whisky and other liquors, condemned cargo of the British schoner Muriel W. Winters seized off Galveston last spring was placed on sale by the Government here today. The liquor is sold to only those having legal rights to purchase and bearing the proper credentials.

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REFUNDING 5's '52

When the average business or professional man of Mexia sees that he will soon have $1000 which he will not need at once in his business, and he is able to persuade his wife that the old bus is good for another year, of what does he think? Does he scan the financial page of his newspaper and determine to ask his banker if he had best buy one of those 5 per cents?

How often does such a man include in his search a list of opportunities to invest in men and women rather than in property?

Instead of piling up more wealth for himself, why not help a boy or girl to get an education by contributing to a loan fund in a college or adding to the endowment of an institution? Then, too, there are hosts of opportunities to invest in lives through the mission boards of his church.

Many a man from a portion of the tenth or more which he sets apart from his income supports a native preacher in some foreign country. He is proud that he thus is represented in the promotion of a civilization which is helping all the nations of the world.

The money we give away is the only part that we really keep. Investments in lives store wealth where moth and rust do not corrupt and thieves do not break in and steal.

Tell your pastor you desire to make an investment in lives and ask him to help you. Tell him Sunday after the service.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs, wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the citizenship of this city, that vision is building, for the royal entertainment that has been ours since entering your gates. It has been our keenest pleasure to know your splendid men and women who have found the keenest of life service; who have brought out of chaos a city most desirable as a home, with its miles of payed streets, its beautiful place of worship and advanced educational centers.

To the women of your city for the most enjoyable "get together meeting" in your attractive new library—made more attractive in its Spring attire of beautiful flowers, trailing vines and singing birds. Here old friends greeted each other and new friendships were made.

To the decorating committee who made each meeting place beautiful with its attractive arrangement of flowers, that gave us an added welcome with their perfumes.

For the gracious words of welcome from your distinguished mayor and your honored president, making us feel in reality that we held the golden key as the sesame, not only to your homes, but your hearts.

To the Pastors of Mexia for their blessings upon our work.

To your school board, Superintendent Puckett and Principal Andrews for the splendidly equipped auditorium for our business sessions.

To Rev. Andrews and Jeffers for the use of their respective places of worship for our evening meetings.

To the Rotarians and Lions for their loyal assistance.

To the Elks Orchestra for the added pleasure their musical numbers gave us.

To the manager of the National Theatre for the cordial invitation to be their guests while in the city.

To the Transportation Committee for the use of cars, and their many courtesies.

To Mrs. Armstrong and her bevy of attractive girls, for the gracious luncheons so efficiently served us.

To the Mexia Daily News for the most useful and attractive notebooks and unfading courtesies of the press.

To Mr. Lamb of the American Printing Company.

To the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants of Mexia for the elaborate dinner served under the canopy of the great out doors that is just awakening to the call of Spring.

To the young women who have so patiently and willings served us as pages and ushers.

To the Generals, Mrs, Sam Cox and Mrs. B. F. Stollenwerek, powers behind the throne, who with all their duties were never too busy to respond to each personal demand made upon them.

To our hostesses who opened their homes, making us feel thrice welcome. It is here where one gets at the pulse of a community, where each feels more keenly privileges that have been ours—in reality to be made one of you.

Again, in the name of the Third District, may I say to you, we are grateful? We wanted to come. We are loath to go. And as we must we are leaving you with this message—

Su casa nu amigo.

MRS. ROBERT BROWNING,
Chairman Resolutions
Committee.

CASHIER HOLLINGSWORTH TAKES FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Friday was a legal holiday for Mr. Noel Hollingsworth, Cashier of the Prendergast Smith National Bank. It was the occosion of the birth of a lovely daughter, Francis Marcile, who arrived Friday morning. Mrs. Hollingsworth and babe are doing splendidly. Friends of Mr. Hollingsworth are watching for the next call for bank statements, it being expected that he will list the new assistant cashier among the assets of the institution.

Mrs. Blake Forrest, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of here tonsils, is reported doing splendidly at the Brown Hospital.

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Spencer. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsitere. 6-3

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News

A Tennessee legislator introduced a bill to force every man, woman and child to subscribe and pay for the home paper.

Editorial.—Bob Burdette is going to marry a California widow. Then we can expect some more funny stories from him—after he has finished telling them to the widow.

The 4th Texas Infantry is being mustered out.

They must be selling a new brand of mescal at El Paso. A few days ago several people out there saw a bright star in the midday sky—and swore to it.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. M. L. McDonald, necessitating the presence at his bedside of all the family, the Evening Ledger did not appear yesterday nor today. We sympathize with our contemporary in the train of bad luck that seems to be attending their efforts.

The flag at the McKenzie corner has been taken down as it was about to fall, and taken to the city hall where it will be taken care of.

The Evening News of Mexia is a small paper, but it is spicy and we gladly exchange with it.—Wharton Semi-Weekly Reality.

And now Uncle Sam proposes to pay the Cuban soldiers $100 each for his gun. What in the world does he want with them?

While hunting in a pasture near town, Blake Smith shot a large bird resembling very much the English Pheasant. It is a pretty fowl, about the size of a prairie chicken, with a long tail, and attracted considerable attention on the streets.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Sallie, have returned from Wootan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gantz have returned from Galveston.

Ten cars of lumber have arrived for the new oil mill, and Mr. Munger says the work will be pushed and the mill completed as soon as possible.

DIED—Last night at the home of her son, C. T. Stephens, Mrs. R. F. Stephens, aged 78, died very suddenly, having only been sick a few hours.

Judge W. M. White and little son left for Waco on the noon train.

At the meeting of the Minute Men last night Phil Ross was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of John Maben. Phil will make the boys an efficient officer

At the city election yesterday John Davis and W. L. Murphy were elected aldermen. The total vote was 292.

The 1st Texas regiment is again on Texas soil and will be mustered out right away.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Womans Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church 3:30 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society at First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Nowlin Post American Legion meets at Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Auxiliary meets with Legion.

Called meeting Knights Templar for work in Red Cross degree.

Wednesday.

Masons meet in Masonic Hall in the evening.

Delphian Chapter meet at Library at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall in the evening.

McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at McKinney St. Grammar School at 3:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Friday Club meets.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE AWKWARD AGE

From April 27th to May 3rd the attention of many communities will be directed to the boy and his needs. Thousands of boys, swinging along in parades, attending church services or school assemblies, exhibiting their prowess in athletics or their skill in handicrafts, will remind the citizens of the privileges and responsibilities of parenthood and guardianship. Simultaneously hundreds of speakers and writers will direct public attention to the potentialities of the younger generation. All of which will be good for the boys and for their elders.

Yet because every boy has to pass through what is called "the awkward age"; because it is hard to visualize the leading citizen of the future in a youth whose voice shifts from bass to treble, and whose lanky limbs seem to collide with all the bric-a-brac; because the adolescent boy hates demonstrativeness but little less than he loves fair play; we often see instances of this physical awkwardness of the boy being reflected in a mental and spiritual awkwardness for his family or even society. The "awkward age" becomes more than awkward—it becomes dangerous.

There is just one way in which the parent can assure for his boys that glowing future which a Boy's Week indicates. That is for the parent to do his teaching by example, and to clinch precept with sympathy. Youth is keen to detect hypocrisy even in parents, and has a healthy intolerance of shams. Meet the boy on his own ground if you would climb the heights of success together.

Companionship

Sometimes when you are plodding along the dreary stretch of highway and by-ways, of trail or camino real, going on and on, but not seeming to get there very quickly, it is encouraging to discover that you have congenial companions on the journey. As they hail you or you hail them, as they overtake you or you overtake them, or as they break out of the brush into the road, you snap yourself up with a jerk and take your bearings while you keep moving forward. For many years Rotary traveled a rather lonely course, proclaiming that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and then came Kiwanis, Lions, Exchangites, Civitans and Gyros and Optimists and probably a score of other organizations, all traveling along the same or parallel roads with Rotary. And then there are the Altrusarians and Soroptimists, the Zonta and Quota and Pilot and other clubs of business and professional women hurrying to overtake the men in their onward march. The more people there are who believe that one's business is one's opportunity to serve society the better it will be for the world.—The Rotarian (Magazine).

DALLAS, Texas.—A 20-story hotel costing $2,000,000, will be erected here soon by a Waco firm. Plans for the building are being prepared by Birch D. Easterwood, architect. R. F. Easterwood, Waco, and associates, are backing the project. The first four floors will be fitted as suites for small families.

Rambling With Radios Through Good Old U.S.A.

(By Harry A. Porter)

The most notable thing occuring in my young life this week connected with radio was the visit to our city last Sunday of Dr. Robert Stanley Fyer, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, who spoke to the combined Bible Student Classes at the Christian Church. I saw him (in my mind) again Friday noon in his weekly talk through WFAA. Wonderful man.

I caught KFKK, Hastings, Neb., changing from 286 meters to 341 meters. I am noting this so you Radiophans who have been enjoying this wonderful station will know where to find them on your dials.

KVW, Chicago, had a fine program Wednesday night, featuring a Japanese Princess, Donna Madam, (unpronouncable.) Timini Imkuri, soprano, who rendered several beautiful numbers, beautiful from a musical standpoint but so completely out of my realm that I could not just make out what she was singing about, unless it was to please her mother, who I understand was listening in through a powerful set (so the announcer stated) in Tokio, Japan.

Oh, yes! I heard several splendid jokes, some of which I will spill. Others I intend to keep until I am invited to some of the many luncheons that are going on week after week. By that time they will be stale enough to serve so here for a few:

Teacher: Can any boy tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?

Billy (aged nine:) Please, sir I know.

Teacher: Well, Billy, what is it?

Billy (triumphantly:) The landlord, when father pays the rent.

The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local column of his paper: "Miss Beulah Blank, a Batisbelle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, aged thirty-two."

Bride(to butcher:) What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue and white dinner set?

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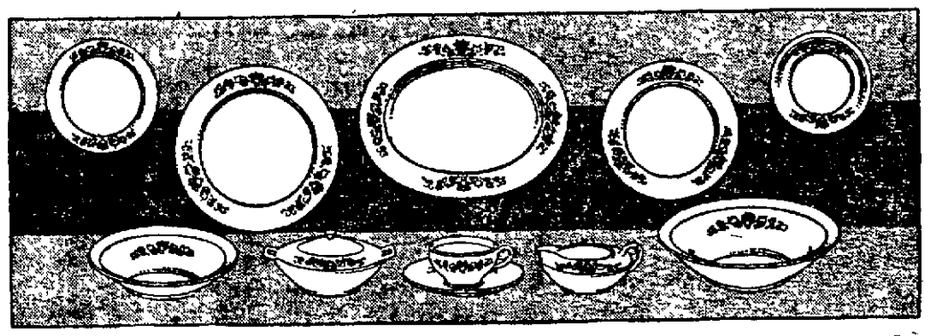
DALLAS, Texas.— W. H.Frances, Dallas lawyer, has been asked to pay for one drive on the gold course. Earl Clark, his caddy, claims he is entitled to that much damages as a result of getting hit in the eye with a golf ball. The caddy said Frances was "careless" in his driving.

DALLAS, Texas.—Authorities here blame a "spooning" party for a fire which destroyed a large hay barn near White Rock. The officers said a young couple was seen smoking cigarets in the vicinity of the barn. One of the stubs, it was believed, set fire to a haystack near the building.

TOPEKA, Kansas.—Kansas will need 35,000 men to harvest her 1924 wheat crop, according to the state labor office. The crop was reported in fine condition, due to recent rains and good growing weather.



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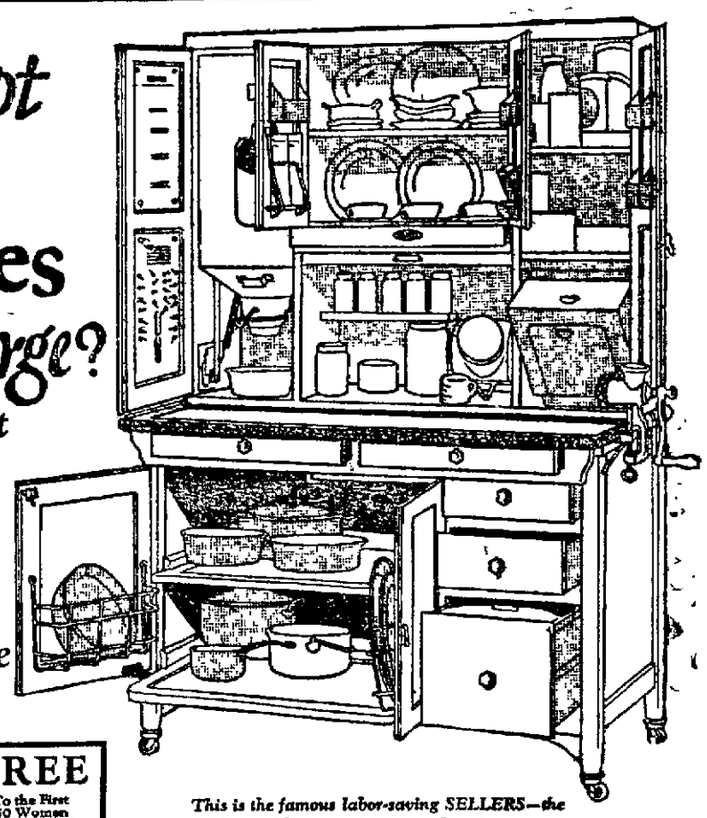

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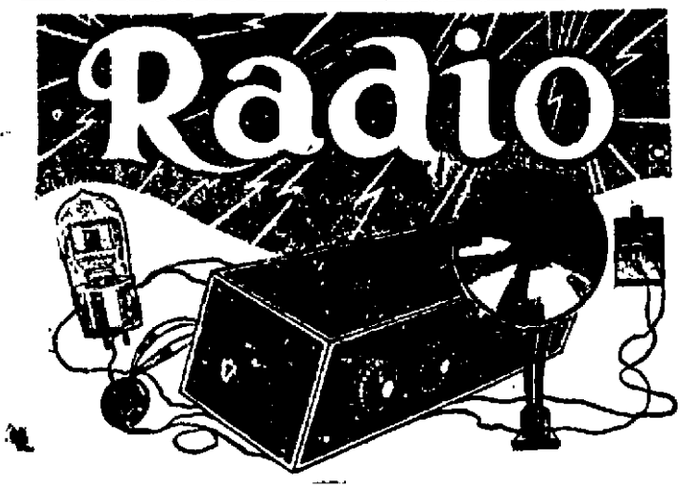

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By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 6, 1924.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9, Radio chapel service.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WGY, 9:30, Services First English Lutheran church.
KFSG, 9:30 to 12, Full Church Service.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WIP, 10, Church Services.
WHAS, 10, Church Services.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WSB, 11 to 12:30, First Presbyterian church service.
KYW, 11, Central church service.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Church services, First Methodist church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio of KHJ.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Full church service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and entire church service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WWJ, 1, News orchestra.
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KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church service.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra concert.
WCX, 1:30, Radio chapel services.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WOAW, 2, Matinee Musical program.
WHB, 2, Church service, music by Sweeny Orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
WGY, 2:30, Program by WGY, Symphony Orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WFI, 3:30 Chapel services from studio.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAF, 4, Program by Wyandotte Post.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Full church service.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WSB, 5 to 6, Sabbath Twilight studio broadcast.
WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WCX, 6, Central M. E. Church service.
WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.
WJAZ, 6 to 9, Artists services program
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service by Federated Church musicians.
WWJ, 6:30, St. Paul's Cathedral services.
WGY, 6:30, Service of First English Lutheran church.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7, Musical program.
KYW, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WFK, 7, Concert program.
WOS, 7:30 Church services, Methodist church.
WSB, 7:30 to 9:00, Wesley Memorial church service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8, Sacred concert by choir.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WIP, 8:30, Recital, Germantown Theatre.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Address.
WOAW, 9, Musical chapel service.
WHB, 9, Classical concert.
KHJ, 9 to 9:50 Organ recital from M. E. Church
WDAP, 9:15, Drake concert ensemble.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music, Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
WOC, 9:30, Musical program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10, to 12, De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Ambassador Hotel.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's Orchestra

11:00 to 12:00 m.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Concert, WBAP Southern Serenaders Orchestra.

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EYESIGHT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Educators are now keenly aware of the necessity of accurate vision, for many hold that 87 per cent of the knowledge acquired by a child is transmitted through the eyes. The eyes of not a single school child in the United States should be neglected. No child's eyes should be subjected to the demands of school work unless it has been previously established that this delicate organ is in fit condition to stand the strain. Less than one-third of the 25,000,000 school children of America undergo tests of vision that may be called reasonably accurate. Of 100,000 school children in New York City who failed to pass their examinations, 50,000 were found to be suffering from defective vision.

Authorities everywhere have pointed out how vitally necessary it is to have children's eyes examined before and during school life. They have explained further, how easily the delicate organ of sight may be permanently injured by overstraining during the time when the eyeball is undergoing changes in accordance with the growth of the child's body. Since it is in the classroom that the greatest strain is put upon the eyes, so also it is obvious that the teacher is the first one to frequently notice the first symptoms of defective vision in the pupils. Very often the child who is called "lazy or stupid" and is backward in its lessons is made so by defective vision or eyestrain.

In most schools of today, the teacher makes a vision test by getting the pupils to look at a test chart on the wall. A preliminary test like this will aid the detection of most serious cases of defective vision; but it should be borne in mind that perfect vision does not mean perfect eyes, and that normal vision does not always indicate a normal eye. Many children —also adults—with perfect vision may have headache, red or swollen eyelids, sties, scaley looking lid margins, nervousness and other distressing symptoms wholly due to eyestrain. Such visual defects can only be detected by a competent eye specialist, trained to measure the refraction of the eye.

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New Members Welcome.
Junior Endeavor and Children's Easter Class 2:30 p. m.
Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons 3:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p.m
Gospel Singing and Special Music.
Sermon, "The Joy of Church Attenance."
Monday 3:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society in Church Parlors.
Wednesday 8:10 p. m., Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University. No admission charge. Free will offering.
Practices for the Children's Easter program and the Easter Contata will be held during the week and full attendance is desired.

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Bible School at 9:45. Bring the entire family and enjoy and be benefited by the Bible School work.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Brother P. R. Campbell, pastor of the Herring Avenue Christian Church of Waco will preach for the pastor at the morning hour.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Perfect Law of Liberty."

Members of the church expected and all others cordially invited to these services Sunday.

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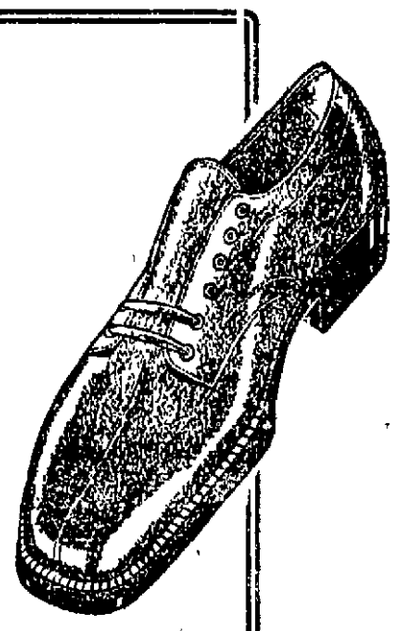

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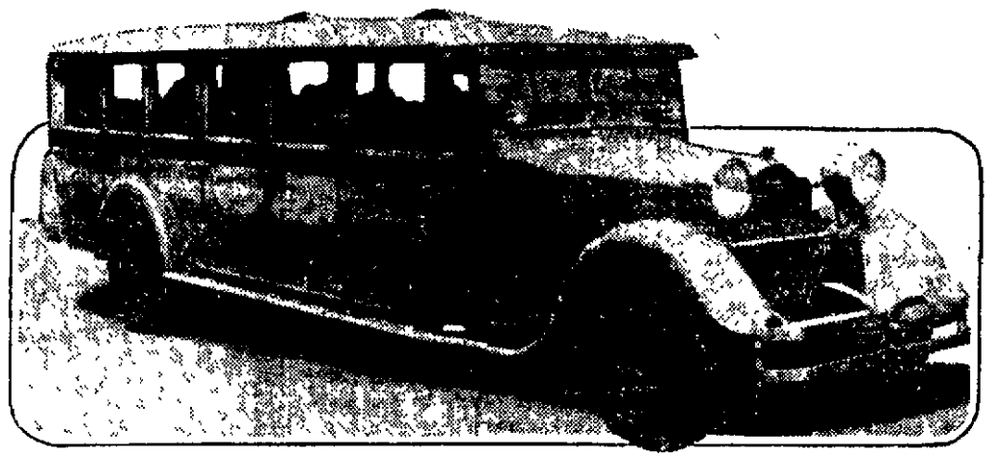

Latest type of White Model 50-A De Luxe Bus is extremely low, affording greater safety and comfort.

Recognition of the motor bus as a permanent factor in transportation has been made clear in 29 states by their enactment of regulations relating to busses as common carriers; such legislation was passed in six of these states during 1923.

The tremendous growth of travel by bus in every state is shown by 1923 figures in every case where reports have been received. New bus lines have been established in large numbers, routes have been extended and fleets have been increased. More than 40,000 busses are now operated in the United States by bus and railway companies.

Yet with all this rapid expansion of the bus field, the position of the electric railways in general greatly improved during the past year. All records for passengers carried by the tractions were broken. Thus it is shown that busses have by no means "ruined" the business of the electric carriers, but on the contrary have served as auxiliary and supplementary units, often creating new traffic by their service as feeders.

The proof of bus usefulness in this connection is demonstrated by the fact that more than 100 electric lines own and operate approximately 1,000 busses, of which 500 are Whites alone.

As the bus more firmly establishes itself as an essential factor in unified transportation, improvements are being made constantly in its design, as illustrated in the latest type of White Model 50-A de luxe bus shown here. It is extremely low and includes every perfected feature of the most modern coach equipment.

Former Mexia Man Dies at Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Texas, April 4.—Dr. J. O. Wyckoff, pioneer Plainview druggist and former president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, died here Thursday night, following a stroke of apoplexy last Tuesday night. He had been in a critical condition since the stroke.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday afternoon. His wife, one son, George of Plainview and a brother, J. C. Wyckoff of Memphis, Tenn., survive him.

All old time Mexiaites remember Berry Wyckoff, as he lived here for several years before going to the west. He was connected with the Mexia Drug Company, and had many friends in this section who will regret to learn of his death.

W. J. Chaffin, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

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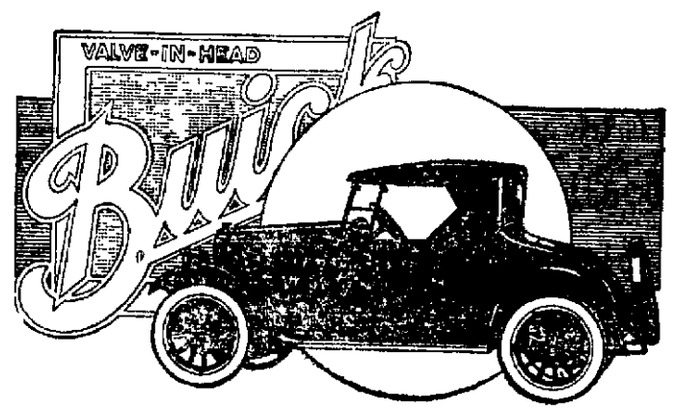

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES DISCUSSED BY WOMEN IN CONVENTION WHICH MET HERE 3 DAYS PAST WEEK

The Twenty Third Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs closed its three-day session Thursday. About 200 delegates and visitors from all parts of the State were present. The program each day of the three-day period included addresses on subjects of public concern and community welfare, and according to those who were here and who have attended many other similar conventions in the past, the speeches made this time bid fair to have a wide influence on club work everywhere in the state and to extend outside of clubdom to citizens generally.

The concensus of opinion, expressed by the ladies in attendance, was that the session was most important in that it pointed the women of the state to conditions, involving community welfare, home protection and educational advancement dear to women everywhere, requiring the sober, intelligent and unselfish attention of Texas' sovereign womanhood.

The presence of a number of officers of other districts in the state, and also of the State President, Mrs. Henry Redmond, of Corpus Christi, was also considered significant in that they are expected to carry reports of the Mexia convention to every club in the State.

Among the addresses on subjects of wide public interest to citizens through out the state were the following:

"Woman's New Outlook," by Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Commerce, Third District President, who presided at the three-day session here. She stressed woman's field of endeavor in "Culture, Christianity and Citizenship" which she said had supplanted the three "R's" of the old days and also called attention to the five points of the "Star of Peace," Home, Church, School, Community and Citizenship and finally of Faith, Love, Hope, Service and Loyalty.

"Americanization Applied" was also discussed at Wednesday's session, by Mrs. W. A. Adams of San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C. In this, she took up the Foreign Immigration problem and stated that the foreign element in all parts of Texas is today increasing and that women as well as men should give their best efforts to the question of immigration. She stressed schools for foreigners as a Texas need, giving information necessary for naturalization for citizenship, creating a desire for naturalization. Nine schools are now being established in the state, she said, to meet the need. She pointed out that the 3 per cent immigration law would be effective only until June and that all should study pending measures.

"Texas Prisons, Yesterday and Today" was discussed in a comprehensive address Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of State Penitentiaries. She reviewed the birth of the board and its findings and service creation by legislative enactment. Mrs. King called attention to the record which shows that the first Texas prisoner was carried to a Texas prison in 1815. She was a member of the board appointed to inspect Texas penal institutions and affirmed the truth of the report made by the legislative committee, however surprising its findings were. Texas owns 85,000 acres of land, 17,000 of which is in cultiviation. There are in Texas 26 complete prisons, making necessary that many managers, hospitals, corps of guards, etc. Conditions, deplorable at first, according to Mrs. King are being improved constantly.

Some of the striking statements of her address were:

"Today Texas prisoners are treated like human beings."

"We are working on the theory that if a man is treated as a pig, he will take on the actions of a pig."

"We objected to a restricted diet."

"We had all the dark cells taken out and instead have put in a school room with competent teachers."

"I believe Texas will have to use the strap, until we bring our convicts up to a certain grade, and the way it is used today, it is not inhumane."

"The strap cannot be used today, unless three commissioners sign the order."

"Before the strap is applied, the convict is talked to. You tell him that he has broken the rules, so an order has arrived to strap him. If his conduct is alright day after day, this order is not executed. There are several orders today that will never be executed, because the men have fear of the strap."

"When three licks or four or five have been applied, and the convict says he has enough and is willing to do the right thing, at once they will stop. The skin cannot be broken."

"I believe that education is going to wipe out punishment entirely in Texas prisons."

"Today we have a splendid working school; we teach a business course, a thorough course in salesmanship, in law. Keep men busy and they do not break the rules."

"The Christmas of 1923 was the first time the event has been celebrated in Texas prisons."

"In 1923 there was a Christmas tree in each of the 26 barracks and 698 men received a gift on Christmas morning. "It was the most pathetic sight I ever saw. Some cried hysterically. It was a wonderful celebration. Never again will they be without a Christmas."

"The saddest story of all is, we have in Texas 528 ex-soldiers in prison. They always say, we were heroes when we left and less than nothing when we came back."

"Without Governor Neff, we could not have accomplished anything we have. Much credit is due the Governor."

"We have services in each camp on Sunday."

"Before the men take their seats at the table, they repeat the Lord's prayer. They speak as one man, they have been trained so well."

"Out of the 4,000 prisoners in Texas, we have only one Jew and for a week this year, we did not have any. He had gone home."

"It is the home training a Jew receives which keeps him out of jail."

"Representatives of the different races, negroes, whites and Mexicans are now segregated."

"We pay $60 a month to guards."

"Guards must use pure English. When a convict reports that a guard has cursed him, the guard is discharged."

"We need school books."

"Our colored schools have not yet been provided."

"The Texas Federated clubs started a campaign to supply books. Dallas gave 5,000 volumes."

"We want all kinds of books, from the primary up to the 11th grade."

"We have 68 women in prison, 30 white, a number yet still girls."

"It is harder to deal with one woman than with a hundred convict men."

On Thursday Mr. Satterfield of the State Insurance Commission gave a brief address, in which he called the attention of the convention to the records of fire loss in the United States which show that there is an annual property damage of $520,000,000. Every four minutes a residence goes up in flames; every day 5 churches, 5 school buildings and 15 public buildings. In the past 4 years, the state of Texas has appropriated from $15,000,000 to $18,000,000 for public schools and the Fire Insurance companies have paid out $15,033,009. "We have thus contributed more to fires than to schools," he declared. He stressed the importance of teaching fire prevention.

"The Narcotic Evil" was discussed by Dr. C. E. Durham of the Texas State Board of Health at the Thursday's session.

KANSAS City, Mo.—Miners and operators in conference here over the settlement of the strike of 35,000 coal miners have reached an apparent hopeless deadlock. Members of the subcommittee of the joint conference of miners and operators said there was little prospect of an early settlement. The coal miners struck in protest to a general wage cut.

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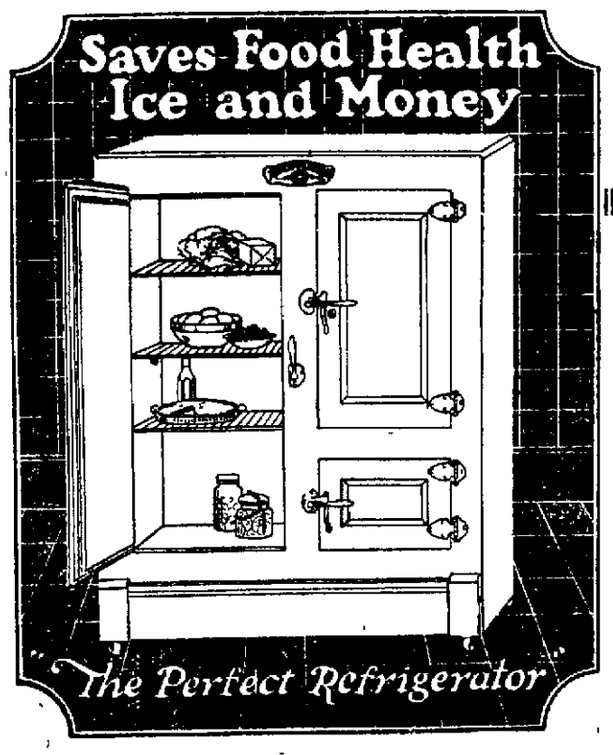

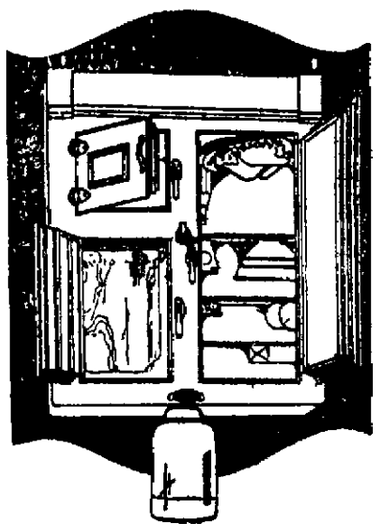

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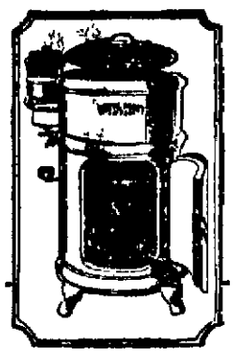

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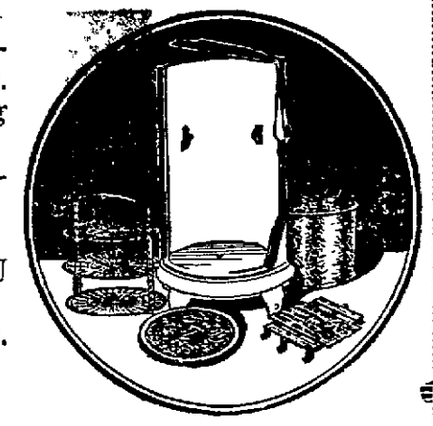

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Brother In Law Of Harding May Be Called Next

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Herbert H. Vetaw, superintendent of federal prisons, and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, will probably be subpoenaed by the Senate Daugherty investigating committee in connection with the testimony of William J. Burns and J. S. Byche, former warden of Atlanta penitentiary, that he blocked an investigation into the drug traffic at the prison, was said at Chairman Brookhart's office today. Vetaw will be asked to explain why he stopped the drug investigation in face of pleas by both Burns and Byche that it continue, it is said.

Committeemen Working On Inheritances

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Slashing the big inheritance tax almost in half the Senate Finance Committee in last minute changes today remoulded the tax bill to conform closer with suggestions of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The committee completed a tentative draft of the bill but will hold another session later to hear senators who desire to revise some provisions already accepted. Final draft of the bill will be ready for reporting to the Senate Monday.

Freestone Meet Held at Wortham

The schools of Freestone county held the county meet in Wortham on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, and a large number of teachers and school children were in attendance.

Robert Acock of Wortham won first place in the senior boys declamation contest. Alvis Calame of Wortham won second place in the junior boys division, and Laura Belle Bounds won second place in junior girls division. The first place in each of the two latter contests were won by representatives of the Teague school.

The Wortham junior boys won the county championship in basketball, defeating both Dew and Teague. The Wortham junior girls also won a basketball game.

Wortham was not represented in any of the field events except in the junior division, but the boys did not win any first places.

Students of the Fairfield school won in each division of spelling. The Journal did not get information as to the winner in the essay contest, and winners in some of the athletic contests were not reported to the Journal. —Wortham Journal.

CROCKETT TEST IS REPORTED GASSING

J. E. Winans of Ft. Worth, formerly of Mexia, has been in this city for the past few days. He states that the test near Crockett is now going again and that it is showing up encouragingly. According to late reports, the well was gassing heavily. He also states that he is making arrangements to start a semi-wildcat test in Archer County.

WEALTHY SON WHO GOES WANDERING IS VICTIM OF BOOZE

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 5.—A son of one of Texas' wealthiest men, a boy who "passed up" a fortune for wanderlust, has been identified as one of the poison liquor victims. He is Milton Franch, 42, a son of a rancher near Austin, Texas. Eighteen deaths have resulted from drinking canned heat in the form of denatured alcohol. A druggist and three clerks are charged with selling the canned poison.

GUSHERS LOSE TO MARLIN BATHERS.

The Gushers lost the game Saturday to Marlin by the score of 3 to 1. This is the first exhibition game in which Mexia has participated with another member of the Association. Marlin got 4 hits and Marlin 6.

FAMOUS MARRYING PARSON IS DYING

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Dr. William M. Anderson, the famous marrying parson, is reported as being near death at his home here today. The Presbyterian minister is growing gradually weaker the past two weeks from an attack of heart disease.

STATE RESTS IN GOVERNOR'S CASE

INDANAPOLIS, April 5.—The state rested its case against Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with embezzlement and larceny of $155,000 funds of the State Board of Agriculture.

SMITHVILLE.—Luke McRell, Texas pioneer, is dead here at the age of 94 years.

At the National Tomorrow

OSSINING, N. Y., April 5.—William H. Anderson, convicted former superintendent of the New York State Anti Saloon League, has gone back to teaching. Having completed his probabtory period for ten days at hard labor in Sing Sing, it was learned today the former dry chief has been promoted to be a teacher in the prison school. Anderson is a college graduate and was a school teacher and lawyer before taking the job with the Anti-Saloon League, which led him to prison after convicition of altering the League's books.

Mr. Cooper fro mthe greenhouse of Mrs. Wolfe, of Waco, will bring an assortment of plants and flowers to our store next Tuesday, April 8th, You will find trailing vinca, coleus, ferns, geraniums, snap-dragons, etc., for flower beds, window and porch boxes. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 8th. McSwane Flower & Gift Shop. 6-1

DALLAS, Texas.—Texas radio dealers are in session here this week. It is the first radio convention in the history of the state. About sixty delegates attended.

HOUSTON.—Spirited voting in the election for three trustees o fthe Galveston independent school district made its appearance with opening of the polls this morning. Three of the seven candidates are declared to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mrs. R. T. Barnes returned to her home in Dallas Saturday afternoon after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell, of this city.

Rev. W. D. Bowen, Missionary for the Corsicana Baptist Association, was in Mexia Saturday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennedy.

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants. 427 N. Red River St. 6J2

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

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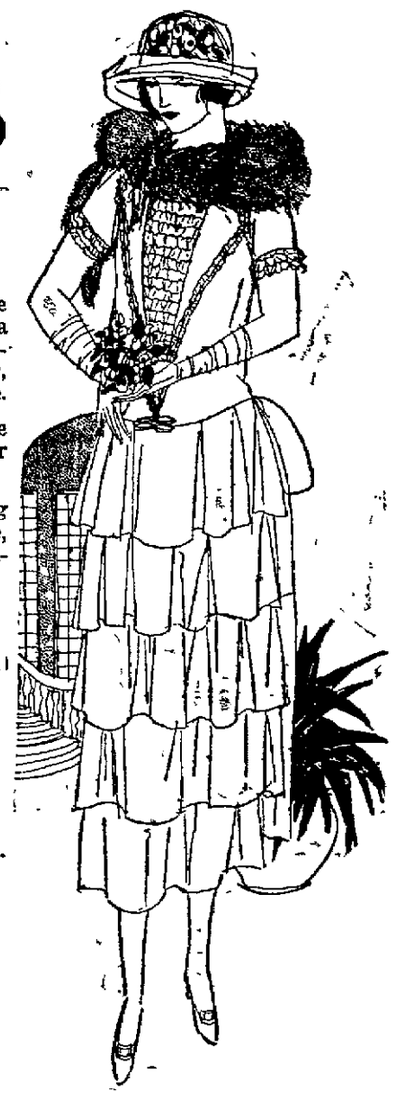

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TEXAS POLITICAL CALANDAR FOR 1924

May 3.—Conventions in all precincts to send delegates to county conventions named in next item.

May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by State chairman and decide whether the party will make nomanations for State, district and local offices by primary elections or through the convention system, and shall certify its decisions to the Secretary of State.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in district composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Pribary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second primary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precinct and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Nov. 4.—General election day.

NICODEMUS

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon for J. M. Nicodemus. The deceased was preceded to the grave by his wife about 14 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Auld of this city, and several grandchildren. A host of devoted friends also join in the mourning for him which follows his death last Monday. Mr. Nicodemus was a man of high ideals, one who loved his dear ones with beautiful loyalty and who was also greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The active pall bearers were: Tom L. Cox, S. H. Flake, Mr. Erwin, L. E. Robinson, D. A. Waller and Macy Webb.

Honorary pall bearers were: A. A. Steele, John Melton, D. A. Kerzee, V. B. Gardner, David Murphy,, J. S. Smith, Jack Womack, J. E. Phillips, J. M. Lambert, O. Y. Manning, J. W. McLendon, W. M. White, all of Mexia, and Guy Smith, Dick Ward, R. H. Broock, J. D. Auld, C. Southland, and Sam Bostick of Palestine.

He was later laid to rest in the Mexia cemetery.

Burial arrangements were made by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Football Plans At University For Year 1924

AUSTIN, Texas, April .—The football plan for 1924 has been carefully worked out by the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy B. Henderson, and will more nearly fit the needs of the small as well as the large schools than any similar plan yet proposed for Texas schools. The new plan calls for a division of the schools into two conferences. Last year 282 teams took part in the football contests, and it is expected that approximately 350 schools will participate this year. The number has increased every year since 1920 when Interscholastic football was started.

Only schools that have paid the League membership fee and accepted the plan by October 1 shall be allowed to participate, it is stated. A high school with enrollment of 350 or more the preceding year shall comepte in Conference A. A high school with enrollment of less than 350 the preceding year shall compete in Conference B unless it wishes to compete in Conference A, in which case the League shall be notified by June 1, 1924. There will be eight sections of the state for Conference A, and sixteen sections for Conference B. Sectional championships will be determined by the percentage method. The team in each section having the highest percentage on November 1 for Conference B, and November 8 for Conference A shall be declared the sectional champion. The final series for state championship will be arranged by the League.

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L. V. Scott, of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Alabama ranks first among the States in the producotin of brown ore and in the possession of all materials for making iron and steel.

Potent moonshine whisky, seized as evidence, poured down the intake of the sewers of Paducah, Ky., is eating the life out of the sewer.

H. R. Fretz was here Thursday from Plainview.

County Attorney Scott Reed and Sheriff Whit Popejoy, of Groesbeck, were in the city Friday afternoon.

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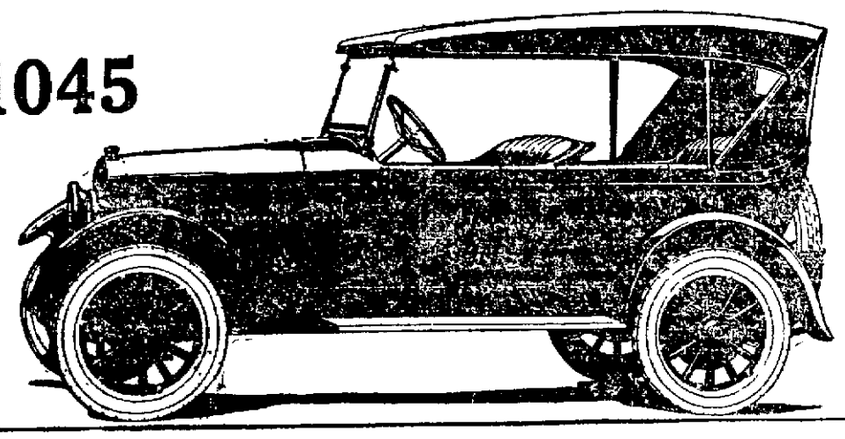

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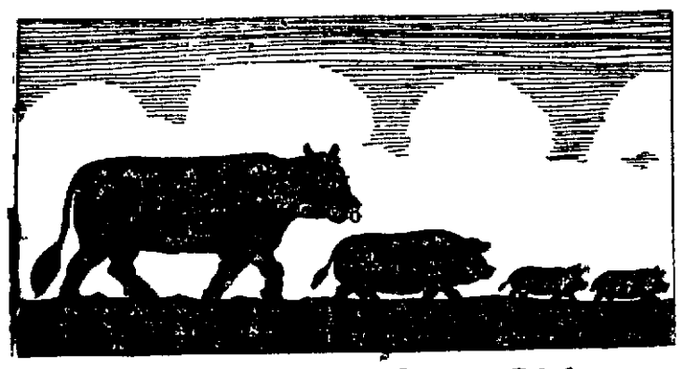
Bottom REV DR. W N. GUTHRIE & H CABOT LODGE.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is said to have visited President Coolidge with a request that he demand the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty. Because he insisted on continuing ritualistic dances in the famous St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie Church in New York City, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie has been notified by Bishop William T. Manning that his church has been cut off from Episcopal visitation and ministration. Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, has been placed on trial in Indianapolis on charges of larceny and embezzlement of $155,000 of State Board of Agriculture funds. Senator Hiram Johnson ran a neck and neck race with President Coolidge in the Republican Presidential primary in South Dakota Because of his arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, second wife of Atlanta's coca cola king, whom he charged with being in a "dive," Chief of Police James L. Lowers has been suspended and will be tried "for making an arrest that may result in divorce proceedings."



REGISTERED STOCK—

UNREGISTERED STOCK—
IS YOUR'S REGISTERED?

camp. The club is to leave for the North Monday "We are in pretty good shape, despite a lot of bad luck," Manager Bancroft said.

DAYTONA, Fla—The Reds made the first stop of their homward trip here today and will reach home next Saturday. The entire team, with the exception of Eppa Rixey is in good shape. Rixey still is trouble with an infected knee.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS COOLIDGE.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, C C Henson was tendered the position of principal of the high school for another term The other positions are yet to be filled

While returning from Hubbard Monday, F. P Masters' car turned over and Mr. Masters was seriously hurt about the head. His daughter and sister-in-law also were occupants of the car, but they escaped with only minor injuries On Thursday Mr Masters was reported improving

DETROIT, Mich—Patrolman Alfred Schuler was shot and killed when he ran into the home of Eugenia Wright, 26, in answer to screams for help Miss Wright said that Horace Fears did the shooting Fears, she said, had attacked her.

RICHARDSON, Texas—E. D. Elmore is still looking for his trousers which disappeared during the cyclone here Thursday night The trousers contained $150, Elmore said "The wind caught me unawares," he said "When I recovered I was running around without my trousers"

WICHITA FALLS, Texas—Harry Rogers, of San Antonio, was elected district governor of Rotary Clubs at the state convention just closed here

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ATLANTA, Ga—Babe Ruth and the Yankee circus were here today to start their exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins, which will carry the two clubs back to New York.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—"We are about 100 per cent stronger now than we were at any time last year. We have more than a fine chance to win the pennant and we are going to win it," said Frank Frisch, captain of the New York Giants, here for two games with the Memphis club.

NEW ORLEANS.—Larry Gardner is slated to coach at third for the Indians. The tribe plays New Orleans today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—After enforced idleness by yesterday's rain, the White Sox left here for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they are carded to play the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association today.

AMARILLO, Texas—The Chicago Cubs entrained for Witchita Falls last night. They had a slow work out with Amarillo High, winning 11 to 0 Several rookies in the Cub camp are scheduled to be left at Wichita Falls today.

AUGUSTA, Ga—Detroit Tigers are slated for a fit practice today and tomorrow before starting their northward tour with the Cincinnati Reds is an exhibition battle before Atlanta penitentiary inmates Monday.

ST PETERSBURG, Fla—With a game against the Washington Senators, the Boston Braves will play their last game here today at the training

Local News

P. W. Chunn was here Thursday from Hubbard.

L. V Harcourt, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday

C R. Gamewell, of Wortham was in the city Thursday.

M. S Wright, of Waco was here Thursday.

W. W McRae was here from Waco Thursday

H. Hobbs, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

A. R Harvey, of Lampassas, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

J C. Looney, of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

J E Reagan, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mrs Robert Erskine, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr Robert Dominy, of Tehuacana, was in the city Saturday.

W. H Patrick, of Waco, was in the city Friday

J B Watson was here Friday from Teague.

H B. Hebert, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

A Springer was here Friday from Waco.

J C. Roberts, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.

Mrs L E Garner of Frost is on a visit in the home of her son, Sam McCord and family, on East Hopkins street

Hy Martin, of Waxahachie, was in the city Friday.

L. Cross, of Greenville was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Stephenson and son of Frost are visiting N. Hollingsworth and family of East Milam street.

Jim Rigsby of near Tehuacana was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trotter of Tehuacana were Mexia visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. "Doc" Jackson of Shiloh was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Peeples and daughter, Lilla Lou, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

T. Moody was here Saturday afternoon from Tehuacana.

J E Winans left Saturday for his home in Fort Worth, after three days spent in Mexia.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace and three sons, Willie, Bobbie, and Jack, of Denison are on a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Wallace of this city

Mrs. J. A. Ware and son, Powell visited in Coolidge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Lott and sons, Raymond and Malcom, of Coolidge were the guests of relatives in Mexia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs B. R. Dyer are the proud parents of a splendid girl who arrived Thursday at the Brown Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L Bicknell, a girl. The charming little miss arrived to join the family Thursday morning at the Brown hospital

B. F. Holton of the Purdon community of Navarro county, after attending the funeral of his son, Dr Otis Holton, at Prairie Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs Geo. W Perkins, and other children here last Thursday and Friday.

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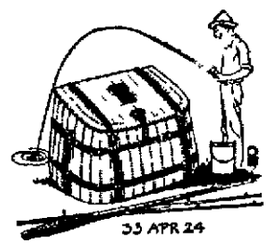

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Senator Burkett To Tell Mexia of His Candidacy

Senator W. E. Doyle of Teague states that he has received notice that Senator Joe Burkett, one of the ten candidates for Governor of Texas, of Eastland will be in Mexia Monday and will deliver an address at 8 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy.

Senator Burkett is the first candidate to come to Mexia for the specific purpose of delivering an address in behalf of his campaign in the 1924 elections.

NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN U. S. SPONSORED IN TEXAS BY LEGION

In recent years various organizations have been urging a more intensive training for citizenship in our schools. Last spring the Los Angeles Times conducted a highly successful oratorical contest on the Constitution among the schools of Southern California, and as a result of this experience upwards of 500 leading newspapers in all parts of the country are sponsoring a National Oratorical Contest among secondary schools, to culminate at Washington on June 6th, President Coolidge presiding, with prizes to the three highest ranking speakers aggregating $5,000,000, now on deposit with the Washington Star.

The announced objection of this contest is: "To increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States and to conteract Bolshevistic tendencies in this country by giving to the younger generation a sound understanding of the meaning and value of our fundamental institutions."

The undersigned has been asked to take general charge of the elimination contest for Texas. Through the active interest of its Chairman, Major Rufus F. Scott of Paris, the State Americanism Commission of American Legion is sponsoring the movement among Texas schools. The principal rules and regulations for these contests are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all secondary school students, both boys and girls, and including both public and private schools, from and including the seventh grade up through the last year of high school.

1. A contestant must not have passed his or her nineteenth birthday on February 3rd last.

3. Each contestant is to deliver an original oration requiring not more than 12 minutes for delivery (1200 to 1400 words) on one of the following subjects:

(1) The Constitution of the United States.
(2) Washington and the Constitution.
(3) Hamilton and the Constitution.
(4) Jefferson and the Constitution
(5) Madison and the Constitution.
(6) Marshall and the Constitution.
(7) Webster and the Constitution.
(8) Lincoln and the Constitution.

4. The oration must be of such a character as to increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States, and will also be judged on the basis of excellence in thought, composition, and delivery. The ranking system in judging will be employed throughout.

5. For the purpose of elimination contests eight or ten district centers will be selected. It is expected that the committee representing a district center will provide a cash prize of at least $50.00 for the district winner. As this announcement goes to press the district centers have tentatively been distributed as follows: Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Paris, El Paso, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston.

6. In order to determine definitely in advance the contesting schools, and also to assist in providing funds for overhead expenses, each school entering this contest will pay a registration fee as per the following schedule: (1) High schools in incorporated towns having 125 pupils registered, $5.00; (2) Junior high schools and high schools in incorporated towns having less than 125 pupils registered, $3.00; (3) all other schools, $1.00.

The required registration fee for a school must be sent to the School of Citizenship, 1412 B Magnolia Bldg., Dallas, by not later than April 1, when registrations will close.

7. The schedule for elimination contests is as follows: Local contests to select the representation from a school or town must be held not later than April 21; district contests, not later than April 28; final state contest at Southern Methodist University, Dallas under the auspices of the School of Citizenship, May 7; mid-west zone contest at Kansas City, May 16; final national contest at Washington, June 6

A town will be allowed but one representative at a district contest; so in case there is more than one contesting school in a given town, a local elimination contest must be held among the registrants. Reports of winners should be made promptly to the State headquarters, 1412-B Magnolia Building, Dallas.

8. On April 3 each school that has duly registered for the contest will be assigned by the State Director to one of the eight or ten district contests, due consideration being to equalizing the district contestants with reference to number and distances to be traveled. The committee in charge in each community should provide in advance for the expenses of the local representative to the district contest. There after traveling expenses will presumably be provided for district and state prizes.

9. Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston is kindly offering prizes for the final state contest to the three highest ranking speakers in the respective sums of $350.00, $100.00, and $50.00. The speaker winning first place in the State contest will participate in a Zone contest to be held at Kansas City on May 16. The winner at Kansas City will go to Washington on June 6, expenses paid, for the final National Contest among the seven Zone winners when first, second and third prizes will be awarded in the respective sums of $3,500.00, $1,000.00, and $500.00.

This contest, on the score of its educational purpose and the underwriting that has been provided, is the biggest and most far-reaching that has ever been undertaken. Its purposes will best be subserved by the entry of the largest possible number of secondary schools. It is therefore urged that a local prize contest be featured in each community, regardless of the subsequent district and state contests. The co-operation of the press and all civic organizations is earnestly solicited to the end that Texas may do its full share in this movement and eventually furnish, let us hope, the national winner!

E. D. SHURTER, State Director,
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Honoring Girls Who Can Cook

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—To honor students who have won distinction in the feild of home economics is the purpose of Omicron Nu, the latest honorary fraternity installed at the University of Texas. Eight girls have been recommended by the faculty for excellent scholastic averages, and have been given the privilegs of membership. They are all candidates for the bachelor of science degree in home economics. Miss Edna Wilkins of Nacogdoches is grand treasurer of the organization, and installed the latest chapter at the University of Texas. There are 19 other chapters in schools of high standing. The following are the honorees: Marion Paul, Rio Hondo; Louise Ogden, Stowell; Mary Jane Barr, Austin; Dorothy Duncan, San Antonio; Elizabeth Tucker, Nacogdoches; Marjorie Bacon, Austin; Margaret Bracher, Fredericksburg, and Sibyl Thomas, Frosa.

Big Jewish Meet In Dallas Today

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Five thousand Jews, representing various Zionist organizations thruout the state, will gather here tomorrow for a three day convention in behalf of the Palestine Foundation fund.

Jewish representatives from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas, also will attend the sessions.

Dr. Chain Weizmann, president of the World's Zionist organization, is scheduled to address today and tomorrow.

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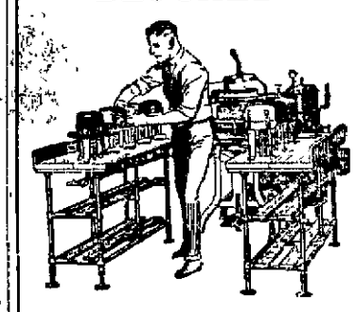

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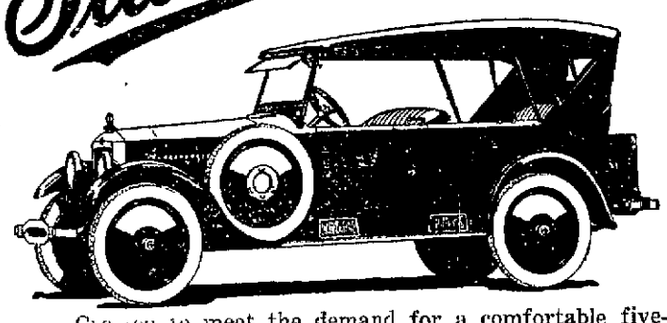

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H. S. Wright, Dora, Tex., (daughter) bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas, debility.

D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.

Wm. Kelinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.

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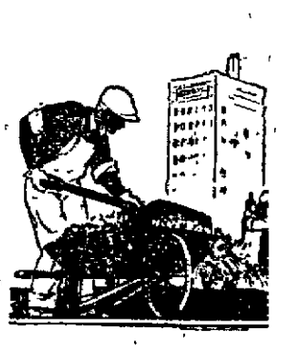

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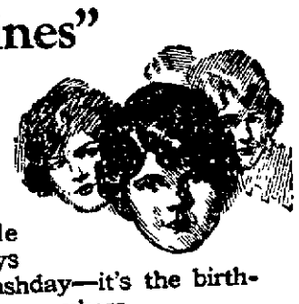

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Oilers Take Seeond Game From Gushers

Hammering Crow and McCaw, Gusher pitchers, for 18 hits among which were two home runs, the Tulsa Oilers, defeated the Mexia Gushers in their second exhibition game here Friday afternoon by piling up a total of 14 scores against two for the locals. The Oilers secured five hits in the first inning, running in three scores. In the first of the ninth the visitors ran in five scores on a total of six hits off McCaw who took the box in the first of the sixth. Both the home runs were made off McCaw. Stewart, first man up for Tulsa in the sixth, made the first circuit on a long, low fly which dropped over right field fence. In the ninth Washburn parked a ball over center field fence for the second home run of the game.

Mexia secured eight hits during the game. The first came in the fifth inning when Butler singled to right. Fowlkes followed with a single. A double, Washburn to Flippen to Lelivelt on Shieffer's grounder to Washburn killed Mexia's hopes for a score, however. Peake hit a two bagger to centerfield in the next inning but died on base. The other five hits by the locals were made off Strikey who followed Wiltse on the mound in the seventh. In the eighth McDowell scored the first count for the Gushers after two clean hits by himself and Butler. Shieffer made the second score in the ninth on a two bagger by Peake which struck center field fence.

Crow pitched the first six innings for the Gushers. He showed up well against the heavy batting of the Western Leaguers, the visitors making only eight hits during the time he held the box. He was followed by McCaw who, while the Oilers hammered him for ten hits in three innings, had himself better in hand than on Thursday and pitched with better control.

Six errors were made by the Gushers against three for the Oilers.

Box Score

TULSA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Austin lf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Flippen, ss	5	2	2	2	4	1
Davis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Lamb, cf	6	1	2	5	0	0
Lelivelt, 1b	6	2	3	6	1	0
Washburn, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Fisher, 3b	5	3	2	0	0	1
Crosby, c	4	1	3	4	1	0
Wiltse, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Casey, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Strickey, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	45	14	18	27	7	3
MEXIA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Peake, 3b	5	0	2	2	3	2
McDowell, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Bryan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kubena, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Leedy, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Butler, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Fowlkes, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Scheiffer, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Crow, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
McCaw, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Maurikami	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	2	8	27	12	6

*Batted for Wiltse in 7th.
**Batted for McCaw in 9th.

Score by inning:

Tulsa ..... 300 231 005—14 19 3
Mexia ..... 000 000 011— 2 8 6

Summary: Home runs, Stuart, Washburn. Three base hits, Crosby. Two base hits, Flipen, Austin, Lelivelt, Fisher, Wiltse, Lamb, Peake 2. Sacrifice hit, Casey. Base on balls: Strickey 3, Crow 8, McCaw 1. Umpire Akin. Time 2 hours.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the district courts of Limestone county during the week ending April 1:

W. A. Everett and C. A. Everett vs. E. L. and Blake Smith.

H. Q. Byrd vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.

Marion Carver vs. Dora Carver.

The State of Texas vs. Jno. Henderson et al.

O. J. Johnston, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

RADIO AND MAH JONG ADDICTS TO PAY FOR THEIR FUN

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Radio fans and mah jong addicts will have to pay something for the privilege.

Senate tax makers have cut taxes on automobiles and candy, but put 10 per cent levies on radio and mah jong sets. All radio sets costing $15 or more—which means most of those that are sold—will bear the 10 per cent tax under the provision inserted by the Senate Finance Committee. All mah jong sets worth $5 or more must pay 10 per cent.

By repealing tax on candy the committee estimated that it saved candy buyers $13,000,000.

The tax bill positively will be finished by tomorrow night, Senator Smoot said today and will be reported to the Senate early next week.

BIRTHS

Groesbeck Journal

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 1:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingo of Mexia a boy on March 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBride of Mexia a boy on March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fern M. Bain of Mexia a girl on March 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Mexia a girl on March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis of Thornton a boy on March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Mexia a boy on March 22.

To Mr and Mrs Abb Roberts of Thornton route 3, a boy on March 8.

To Mr and Mrs Reuben S Harris of Groesbeck a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson of Thornton route 3 a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of Kosse a boy on March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson of Mexia a girl on March 23.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Groesbeck Journal

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending April 1:

Jim Maddox ard Johnnie B. Walker.

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Willie Newell and Salhe Lee Busby.

Nathian Moseley and Susie Smith.

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Ollie Sanders and Louine Lewis.

Asa Foster and Estelle Harris.

Dee Kimbell and Emma Perkins.

Roy Baker and Prentice Reeves.

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Mrs. George H. Hughes, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday, attending the convention of Women's Clubs here.

Negroes Sue For Permission Vote Demcoratic Ticket

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—An injunction against the enforcement of the "white man's primary" law passed by the 38th legislature, limiting the right to vote in Democratic primary elections to white men and women only, is set for hearing before Judge Duval West in Federal court here today.

The suit was filed first in January by Hurley C. Chandler, who asserted the Democratic primary is an election and that the act denies the negro his "inalienable right" to the exercise of the ballot.

The question of whether or not the Democratic primary is an election as defined under the terms of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution also is raised.

It is contended that this act applies only to the Democratic primary.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—Verna Marshall, 19, was found dead in her room in a cheap lodging house today. A gas jet was turned on and an empty bottle of carbolic acid was on the table. A note left bequeathed her sole belongings, a suit case, to her aunt. A justice of the peace decided that it was suicide.

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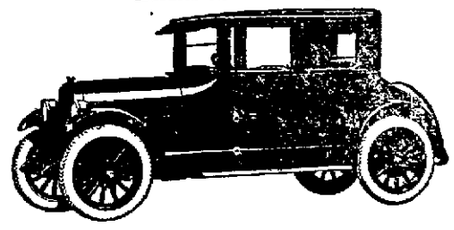

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"THER'ES NOTHING TO IT," SAYS WILLIAM J. BURNS, REGARDING RESIGNATION

By JULIAN STREET

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WASHINGTON, April 5.—William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, tells me he does not intend to resign.

"There's nothing to it," he said in response to an inquiry. "I've never thought of resigning. Are they going to oust every man Daugherty appointed?"

I asked Burns if there was truth in reports of his having caused Cabinet members, Senators, representatives and citizens engaged in the Department of Justice Investigation to be shadowed or otherwise investigated.

This he flatly denied.

"Since I have been here I have never shadowed a Senator, a member of the House, or a cabinet officer," he declared, "nor have I had them under observation in any way. Who ever said that Burns agents were shadowing Frank A. Vanderlip is a liar. I suppose some of the men he was working for told him Burns men were shadowing him to give him a thrill."

Was a Department of Justice investigator concerned in the Cleveland Hotel episode related by Miss Stinson? I inquired.

"Absolutely not," said Burns.

"It is commonly reported," I said, "that Department of Justice files, or photographs of such files, have gotten into the hands of the Burns detective agency. Is there any truth in that?"

"Such a thing is absolutely impossible," Burns answered.

"Is your opinion of Gaston B. Means still as high as it used to be?" I inquired, remembering that Burns had spoken in the highest terms of Means.

He answered the question but added "I do not want to be quoted as discussing Means because of the peculair situation that exist."

Asked if he knew Howard Mannington, now on his way back from France to testify before the senatorial committee investigating Daugherty, he replied:

"Mannington was in Ohio politics. I knew him well in Columbus when I lived there."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"A fine, clean fellow," Burns answered, "a splendid fellow."

"Were you ever at Mannington's green stone house on K street?"

"Never."

"Is it not true," I asked, "that the methods of this bureau have been rougher since the war?"

"It is not," Burns replied. "When I came here I found the bureau badly demoralized. Every one was working at cross purposes but I have a high degree of efficiency and a splendid lot of men. I have fired the loafers, drunkards, and roughnecks, cut out the mystery stuff, and the flashing of badges and instructed the men to be civil to the public at all times."

"All my life my object has been to PREVENT crime, to educate criminals to an understanding of the enormous forces arrayed against them. To that end we now have in Washington the National Bureau of Identification which is in effect a national rogues' gallery working in co-operation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Through this bureau we are now able to broadcast news of crime to police authorities of the entire country, instead of following the old perfunctory routine.

"What we want to do," said Burns, as I was leaving his office, "is to make the crooks understand that no crook can be permanently successful."

FUNCTIONS OF A NEWSPAPER

Denison Herald

At no time in the history of the world has there been a proportionately wider distribution of news through the egency of newspapers than prevails today. They are recognized as reliable as well as useful sources of information, proof of which lies in the fact that more people read them and depend on them for knowledge of what is transpiring around and about them. The first duty of a newspaper therefore, is to print the news in a clear, concise and unbiased manner without fear or favor, obeying however, the restrictions and limitations the law places as well as rules of decency which prescribes the character and quality of matter that should go into homes and afford food for thought.

This subject was discussed before the Dallas Advertising League Tuesday by Leonard Withington, managing editor of the Fort Worth Record, who said in part:

"A newspaper has three functions to perform. It must hold a mirror up to the world and print the news in a clear and unbiased way. The paper must have opinions and print them as editorials. As everyone can not own a newspaper, a publication should be a forum in which a man may state his opinions or policies, if they interest enough people.

"It is to the interest of advertisers that these three functions are exercised, because a newspaper has to be salable before it becomes a good advertising medium.

"Some advertisers have the conception that as they are good advertisers they ought to have printed anything they send to the editorial department. This conception is wrong. However, every house has real news in it and doesn't realize it. The trouble is they can't see the news and pass it up and try to get 'readers' published."

Mr. Whitington makes the point that a newspaper that does not give the news is not salable, therefore is of no service to the advertiser. The fact that the public buys and reads the papers is what makes their columns valuable mediums for those whose success is dependent on the public being informed as to the nature of their business and the quality of goods they sell. The more readers a paper has the stronger the connecting link between the dealer and the buying public. The paper sells its advertising patrons by popularizing its news columns, thereby making it a force in social, commercial and industrial life.

Unfortunately, however, not every one who reads or patronizes newspapers as advertisers has a just appreciation of its duties and responsibilities. That is disclosed by the frequent attempt to impose either an actual or implied censorship on what goes into the news and editorial columns. It is an anomaly cloaked in mystery that a matter properly classed as news can be discussed and handled about on the streets but serious objection registered by those concerned to its being carried in the newspaper. Likewise is the privilege granted to every citizen to express an opinion on any subject; but when a newspaper exercises the same right it is not only criticised and condemned but oftentimes is deprived of the support and patronage theretofore accorded it.

And yet, a newspaper without policies, that does not speak out bodily on questions in which the public is interested, that does not print the news when it is news has no standing as a chronicler of current events and is regarded more in the light of a barnacle on the body politic than a community asset. No newspaper worthy the name will withhold publication of an item properly classed as news, and no editor who thinks anything of his profession will refuse to express an opinion on a subject that in his judgement calls for discussion because of the possibility of offending some sensitive person whose mind is controlled or influenced more by passion and prejudice than sound reason and judgement.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Groesbeck, was in Mexia Wednesday to attend the annual convention of Wemens Clubs in session in the city.

J. E. Winans, of Fort Worth, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

S. S. Darboudt, of Lampasas, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Governor Neff Makes Speech To Paris Lions

PARIS, Texas, April 5.—Governor Pat Neff delivered his law enforcement speech at the district meeting of Lions' Clubs here today.

Approximately 1000 delegates were here for the Lions' meet and heard the governor's address.

Col. Louis C. Perry, Terrell, district governor of the Lions' Clubs, presided over the meetings. The convention will last thru tomorrow.

Miss Sallie Hill was here Thursday from College Station.

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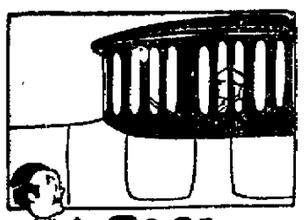

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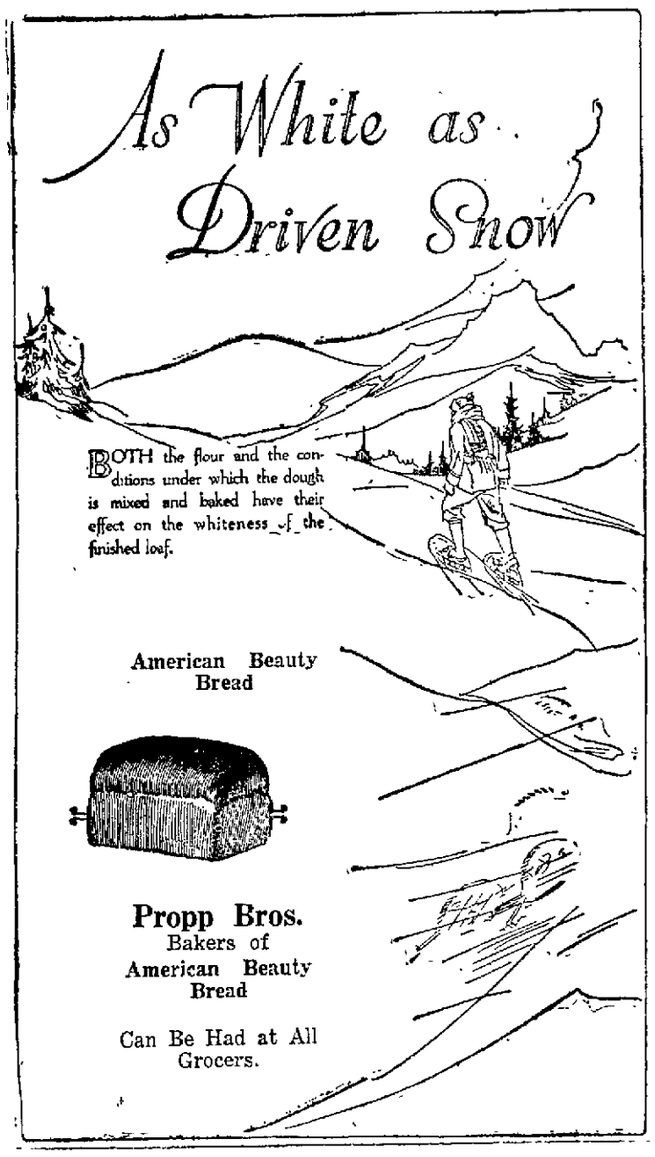

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LOST—Gold watch, initialed T. J. C. on back. Elk's tooth charm. Liberal reward for return. Phone 574. 3D3

LOST—Cut steel purse on the streets. Finder notify Mexia Daily News or Phone 73. 3D3

LOST—A white gold bar pin, platinum front, set with small diamonds. Reward. Phone 663-J. Miss Lila Greene. 4D2

LOST—34x5 General cord tire mounted. Liberal reward for return to News Office. 3D3

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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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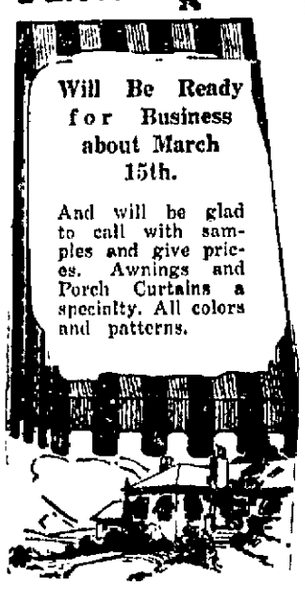
In the whole of Mexico there is only one glass factory of any importance. This factory is at Monterey and confines itself largely to the manufacture of beer bottles.

A. T. Rawlins, of Ennis, was in the city Thursday.

Awnings



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Published daily, except Saturday, at Mexia, Texas for April, 1924.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. K. Boyd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the entire date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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W. K. BOYD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1924.
Sophia E. Travis.
Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.
My commission expires June 1, 1925.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, (same building) open Monday until Saturday. Hours from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., left Friday for Terrell where they will visit her mother and other relatives for a few days. Mr. Smith accompanied while enroute to Greenville, near where the E. L. Smith Oil Company has a wildcat now drilling.

John McElroy was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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Corsicana light	$2.00
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Below 33 gravity	$1.15
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Grade A	$1.65
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Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

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35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

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Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

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1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

W. R. Hodges of the City Sanitary Department urges that the citizenship continue clean up efforts all through the year. The past few weeks has seen much improvement locally and the same interest should be continued, although no clean up campaign, in name, is now on.

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Above are shown the portraits of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, just completed by Howard Chandler Christy. While painting the portraits Mr. and Mrs. Christy were house guests at the White House.

Mack Strengthens Philadelphians As Others Talk

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 5.—While other managers were talking last winter about what they wanted to do or what they were going to do, Connie Mack went out an did it.

By the generous use of cash, Mack strengthened the Philadelphia Athletics with three of the mostly high touted minor league players in the country.

He secured two outfielders, Simmons and Strand and Max Bishop, a second-baseman who made a great reputation at Baltimore. With these three stars added to material left from last year which was far from the worst, Mack boasts that his team is back in the race.

"We'll finish second this year and next year we'll displace the New York Yankees as champions," Mack said recently and he is not addicted to boasting.

Chick Galloway, the shortstop, is one of the best players in the game and with a man at his left who can work with more finish on double plays and who will not force him to cover short center, Galloway should be a vastly improved player. Bishop, Mack said, already is the player who can give Galloway that help.

Sammy Hale at third base isn't the best thirdbaseman in the league, neither is he the worst. His work suffered last year by the desire to live up to the flattering things that had been said about his minor league playing. He should be an improved player because Galoway can pay more attention to the border line of his territory.

Hauser at firstbase completes what should be a good infield. He is a reliable fielder and a .300 hitter who can also slug.

Simmons and Strand with the veteran Bing Miller and Walker in the outfield supply a hard hitting, able patrolling combination. The Athletics were charged up last year with the punch that was given them by Spark Plug Matthews, but when Matthews dubbed out in midseason the whole team dubbed along with him. Simmons and Strand may be able to start the same inspiration and make it more permanent.

Ralph Perkins is one of the best catchers in the league and Bruggy is reliable relief man.

Eddie Rommell, who may be expected to have a better season than he had last year, heads the pitching staff which consists of Heimach, Hasty, Naylor, Harris, Walberg and Ogden.

Mack figures that he will have better results from improved pitching all down the line and he may have. He will have to get more games out of staff if he hopes to be the runner-up club this season.

The Athletics haven't the punch of the Cleveland Indians adn the lack the pitching strength of the Yankees and the Indians.

It is not easy to find a reason why they should beat out the Indians or win the pennant. They have a splendid chance however to finish in the first division.

San Jacinto Day Will Be Bigfest

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 5.—Dr. Harry Leap, President of the Fiesta San Jacinto, and Dr. F. L. Thompson, President of the San Antonio Aeronautical Association, today called on all wholesale establishments, retail business houses, and manufacturing concerns in this city, urging them to invite their customers throughout the trade territory to attend the events of Fiesta San Jacinto, and at the same time to pay a visit of inspection to San Antonio's business and manufacturing institutions. Many of San Antonio's leading business houses in acquiescing in the program, have signified their intention of not only inviting their customers to San Antonio to enjoy the program of Fiesta Week, but also of furnishing them with free tickets to the National Balloon Race and aerial maneuvers to be staged by the air service at Kelly Field on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Invitations have been extended to the President of the United States Calvin Coolidge, Secretary of War John Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Curits Wilber, Chief of Air Service Mason M. Patrick, Senator Morris Shepherd and Representative Harry Wurzbach, to be present and take part in the festivities of the week.

It is certain that the Army will be officially represented, as three lighter-than-air machines have already been entered in the Balloon Race, and the San Antonio Aeronautical Association has received information that every arm of America's air forces will be available for the inspection and entertainment of the people of Texas and surrounding States.

Included in the Fiesta Program is the magnificently staged annual Battle of Flowers, a gorgeous Electrical Parade and Automobile Display, depicting the development of the modern motor vehicle, the entry of his Highness King Antonio VIII and the beautiful School Queen Parade. Throughout the week there will be special musical attractions in San Antonio's parks with Carnival Shows and midway attractions in historic Military and Main Plazas.

The granting of special railroad rates with the popular rate for the Battle of Flowers has led the committee in charge of handling the crowds that yearly attend Fiesta to prepare to entertain and make comfortable the greatest throng that has ever attended an event in a Texas City.

REWARDS

(Mineral Wells Index)

Based on testimony developed in the investigations at Washington, it seems that political activity and allegiance is based on hope of reward. Promises, expressed or implied in advance, marks the course of past events. The principle that those who serve should be rewarded is an old one and despite learned philosophers to the contrary, seems to have become a "fixed principle" But comparisons will show that valuations of rewards have increased materially in this very material age. For instance, Horatio held the bridge for the Romans in a way that made him famous. His countrymen rewarded him for his valorous and patriotic act, or at least they thought they were rewarding him. Here's the reward as described in meter by an admiring friend:

"They gave him of the corn land
Which was of common right,
As much as two strong oxen
Could plow from morn till night."

It has been a long time since we plowed with a yoke of steers but our recollection is very vivid in the matter. If Horatio was exceedingly industrious and didn't rest too long at noon and his steers were well broke to the plow, he may have covered as much as two acres of corn land. The real estate records of Rome at this period have been lost, so we do not know the exact monetary value of the reward, but if Horatio had to do the plowing himself and the corn land was new and full of stumps and post oak runners, we'll bet he wished that he'd let the old bridge go to the demolition bow wows before the day's plowing was finished.

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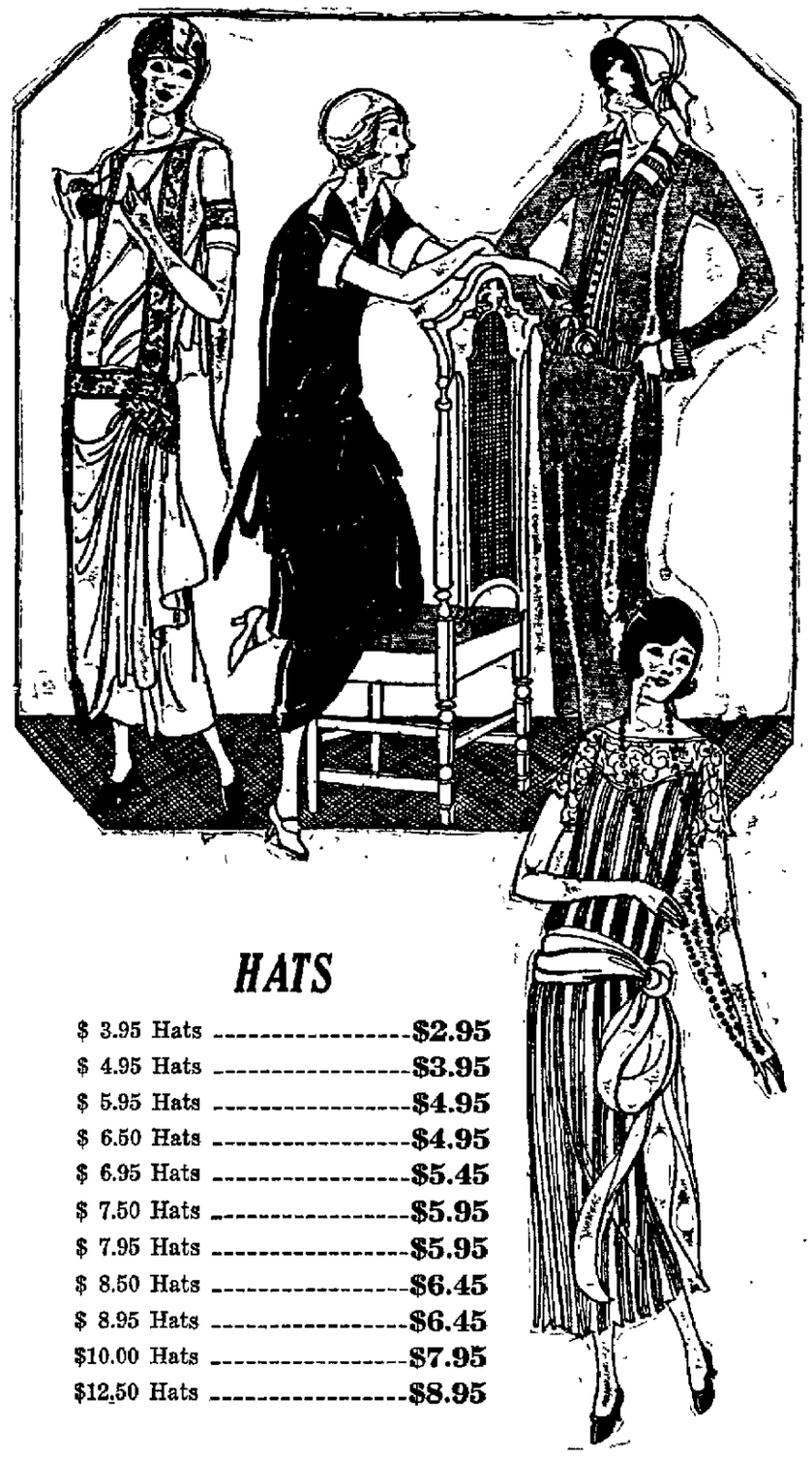

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COTTON MILL PAYMENTS BEING MADE

Help Mexia Grow

ALL THESE THINGS HELP

There was a time when Mexia citens hesitated to tell where they were from. That period was not so many months ago. It was less than a year ago even. At that time Mexia's plans were "falling down, falling down, Mexia's plans were falling down." That is, folks elsewhere thought they were.

Mexia had been promising to do so many things. Mexia citizens had gotten behind every campaign and carried them to success and then, for some reason or something else, plans never materialized.

The ever vigilant press, keeping its eye on Mexia's pledges, never lost an opportunity to tell the world about the proposals and promises of this citizenship. Finally, however, when it semeed that nothing was to come of all the things that had been planned to build, folks elsewhere were prone to ask in derision "What became of your cotton mill?" "What has become of this and the other projects launched and about which you boasted?"

1924, however, has been a fruitful year of real development, which came to a climax Friday when $400,000 was raised for the beginning of the textile industry in Mexia and by which it is certain that the mills will be constructed and within the next few months another thousand people added to Mexia's constantly increasing population.

The mills will employ around 200 workmen. These will locate with their families here. They will prove a valuable addition to the citizenship. The states where cotton mills are the thickest are the states furtherest advanced in education. The cotton mills employees of today are splendid, high grade American citizens, according to the records of every community where they labor and reside.

Not only with their families will this industrial brigade come to Mexia, but scores of others will be attracted. Other industries and more people will locate here. Indeed rosy is the future of Mexia. Chairman J. K. Hughes and his fellow committeemen of the Chamber of Commerce are to be congratulated in putting this and many other projects across in 1924.

The Country Club, too, with nearly a hundred members signed up, and a hundred is all that it takes to make it a go, will in a short while be building a country club which will be the peer of anything in this part of the State and which will attract tourists in large numbers all seasons of the years to come. That's a source of gratification, too, for it is a step forward. No city can claim to be very much of a place, it is claimed, unless it has a good country club.

All these things help.

With an industrial power rate, other industries will be induced here. The Community Power and Light Company has promised such a rate as will meet the needs. Here's hoping that it will materialize as early as possible.

All these things help.

Mexia is today entitled to a lower fire insurance key rate. Whatever steps necessary to secure dues for the insurance payers of the municipality should be taken at once. It is said that Mexia is now entitled to a reduction of at least twelve points, which would lessen the key rate from 68 to 56. That would save thousands of dollars annually to local citizens. The business district and residential district, too, would profit by the reduction to which Mexia is entitled. Let's have it as early as possible.

All these things help.

Mexia established a splendid reputation the week just closed as a Convention city. The ladies of the Federated clubs of Mexia, with the aid of the citizenship, entertained Mexia's first convention in years. They are to be congratulated. Scores of women all over the state are today, as a result of what they saw here, telling Texas about the glories of Mexia, thus advancing the interests of the community. Let's have more conventions.

All these things help.

Rotary is to bring a great speaker with a great address to this city next Thursday night. His object will be to sell Service above Self to every one of his auditors. He is James Heron, one of the most powerful lecturers in America. He comes from Chicago and Mexia is fortunate in being able to hear him. Hardy Eubanks, just returned from the Rotary Convention, at Wichita Falls heard him three times at that meeting and pronounces him the finest speaker with the most inspirational message he has ever heard. Let's hear him.

All these things help!

Immigration Question Concerns Representatives

Without Influx Of Foreigners Population To Grow

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Declaring that even without immigration the population of the United States will be 200,000,000 in fifty years, Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, called on the House to pass the new immigration bill which came up for debate today, "as much a conservation measure as any dealing with natural resources." Six hundred thousand Russians, 300,000 Italians, and 70,000 Poles have already applied for passports, endeavoring to reach the United States, he declared.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED IN CONGRESS

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Faced by a fight more bitter than any since the tax bill, the House today opened debate on the Johnson immigration bill which would limit quotas to 2 per cent based on the census of 1890.

Vigorous opposition to the bill has been expressed not only by various elements in this country but through representations to the State Department by foreign countries.

Secretary of State Hughes strongly urged the immigration committee which drafted the bill to lighten many of its restrictive provisions, but in a sharply worded report the committee laid the bill before the House without material changes in the provisions against which Hughes had protested.

The Johnson measure abrogates the "gentleman's agreement" with Japan and expressly excludes all Japanese immigrants. The change to a quota based on 1890 almost cuts off immigration from Southern and Southeastern Europe. Italy, for example, is reduced from a quota of 42,507 to one of 8,224.

Both countries have laid strenuous protests before the State Department.

On the other hand the 1890 quota greatly increases the proportion of immigrants allowed to enter from Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The committee supported this provision of racial elements in this country.

Briefly, the new bill:

1. Preserves the basic immigration law of 1917, with the principle of numerical "quota" limitation inaugurated in the act of 1921.

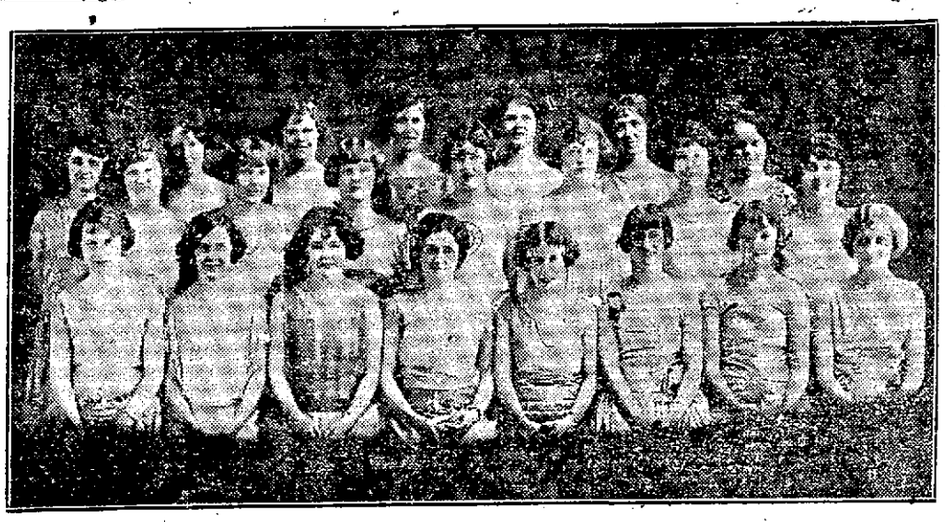
2. Changes the quota base from 1910 to 1890 census and reduces the percentage from 3 to 2 per cent.

3. Provides for preliminary examination overseas to avoid the notorious "steam boat race" manner of seeking entrance.

4. Carries numerous administrative features to lessen hardships on individual immigrants.

5. Excludes all persons ineligible to become citizens.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—The approaching water melon season is worrying city officials. Municipal tax cuts has necessitated reduction of the number of garbage collectors. Disposition of water melon rinds is the real problem of the summer, officials say.



TRINITY UNIVERSITY GIRLS GLEE CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, under the direction of Mrs. L. Terrill Walling will render a program of songs, readings, and instrumental numbers at the Central Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, 8:40 p. m., April 9th. The hour has been set late to avoid conflict with the regular prayer services which will be held as usual. Ample time will be provided for all who desire to attend prayer meeting and then come to the program. However the assurance is given that the program will not be lengthy or tiresome. From the reports received from other places where this club has been this year it is rated as one of the best. No admission charge will be made. However a free will offering will be received.

Evangelistic Services Begin Sunday At The First Presbyterian Church With Dr. John P. Kidd Assisting

Dr. John P. Kidd of Austin arrived Saturday to assist Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, in a revival meeting which opens at the church today. The meeting will continue throughuot the week, coming to a close next Sunday night.

Announcements will be made Sunday, at the church, as to the plans for the morning services. The services at night will begin at 7:45.

Dr. Kidd is well known throughout the southwest as a preacher of unusual ability and power and will have a message worth while on every occasion. He will be at the service of anyone desiring consultation or help, stated the pastor Saturday afternoon.

George Bell will have charge of the song services. He is well known here, being demanded on most every program where music is desired. He has a magnificent voice and his services in song is an inspiration to all who hear him.

Further announcements of the church are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45.

Bible Class taught by Mr. Mitchell.

Dr. Kidd will preach at 11 o'clock.

The Session will meet at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45. Subject "Jesus Love and Service."

Evening service at 7:45.

Mr. George H. Bell will lead the singing.

Federal Supply Employe Dies of Pneumonia

George H. Baum, died at a local hospital at 5:35 Saturday morning after having been confined to his bed with pneumonia for over a week.

The body was shipped to Fort Worth for burial on the 3:45 northbound H. and T. C. Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was a widower and had been in the city for about a year as an employee of the Federal Supply Company here. His home was in Fort Worth where interment took place.

It is not known whether or not he is survived by children.

Centennial Idea To Be Presented To County Voters

Saturday, April 12th is the day for the County wide conventions to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention, that in turn will be empowered to elect representatives to the State Convention to make plans for the Texas Centennial.

The call provides that the County Convention be held in the county seat and every civic and commercial organization in the county is requested to have representatives at Groesbeck on next Saturday, and any public spirited citizen who is not a member of any organization is also invited to attend this convention, but particularly Chamber of Commerce, Labor Unions, Luncheon Clubs, Women's Clubs, and any other civic or commercial organization is urged to have representatives, one for each organization.

All the organizations of Mexia who will have representatives at Groesbeck next Saturday are requested to phone the Chamber of Commerce and the Secretary will be glad to give a detailed account of all developments to date, especially as he has been made responsible for the attendance of the Mexia representatives at the Groesbeck meeting.

At the time of this report, the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce reports that he had a call in for the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce at Groesbeck in an attempt to find out what were the plans of the Groesbeck organization with reference to the meeting, but he had not heard from him at the time this went to press. It is extremely likely that announcements will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

FURTHER DELAY REPORTED IN AIRPLANE FLIGHT

SEATTLE, April 5—Further delay of the start on the second leg of the American army's round the world airplane flight was made necessary today by damage to the plane of Major Ffederick L. Martin, commander. The flight was postponed until Sunday.

SEATTLE, April 5.—Unsettled weather with east and southerly winds was in prospect today as America's around-the-world flyers prepared to take off from Seattle. Conditions indicated further postponement of the flight might be necessary.

Heavy rain and high winds were reported near Vancouver.

The winds around Seattle were fairly strong. With the barometer falling and other conditions unfavorable it was probable that the flyers would not get under way for Prince Rupert at 6:30 a. m., as scheduled.

HOUSTON.—Houston's historic millionth bale of cotton to be shipped through this port, will leave today for Genoa, Italy, on the Italian steamer Ida Z-O.

Dangerous Places In Streets To Be Repaired by City

Mayor Earnest Watson stated recently that the city is preparing to fill in the corners of the three leaveouts in the pavement at Commerce and Canton streets in order that cars turning the corners here might have more room in which to make the turn and thus eliminate the danger of collision to a great extent. The corners of leaveous will be filled in with crushed rock and concrete, he stated. The city is now engaged in repairing bad places in the pavement, though weather conditions have made progress somewhat slow in the task. The force is endeavoring to repair the more traveled streets first, but Mr. Watson stated that in time they hoped to have all bad places in good shape. As soon as the weather permits, he said, the department will make a concerted effort to get to all places where repair work is needed.

Princess Maria Of Italy Files $510,000 Suit

NEW YORK, April 5.—Princess Maria Matchabelli of Rome, Italy, today filed suit for $510,000 damages in the Supreme Court here against Morris Gest, theatrical producer, alleging breach of contract and damage to her personal standing as an actress. The suit arose from alleged contracts entered into between the actress and producer whereby Princess Matchabelli was to appear in Gest's production of the Miracle.

Teague Wins Freestone Meet

The University Interscholastic Meet for Freestone county, held at Wortham last Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, was won by the Helen A. Saunders high school of Teague.

All of the declamations and debates were held Friday night, Teague winning the Lion's share scoring three first places and one second in the four divisions.

In the track and field events Teague was equally successful, losing only one first place and three seconds. Morton and Chism were the high point winners of the meet, each making a total of 18 points. In some of the events no contest was conducted and these points were thrown out, cutting the total number of points of the meet to 80. Of this number Teague won 58 and her four opponents succeeded in winning only 22.

Hughes Heads Temporary Organization Of Citizens Who Financed New Industry

As announced in Friday's News, the subscription for the Mexia Cotton Mill was completed at a meeting in the office of the E. L. Smith Oil Company just a few minutes before Friday's News went to press, and the time was not sufficient for a detailed announcement and account of the meeting.

At the meeting of some twenty or twenty-five business men Friday after noon a careful check of the stock sales was taken and it appeared that the sales were $19,450.00 short of the $400,000.00 goal and a few stock sales were reported that had not been finally signed up, which brought the shortage down to $18,000.00 and after further discussion J. L. Thompson took another $1,000.00; S. J. Stuart took another $500.00, John G. Phillips took another $500.00, which brought the shortage down to $16,000.00, and after some discussion, the sale of the remaining stock was underwritten by J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Julius Nussbaum, W. D. Freeman, Dr. T. F. Oates, W. B. Kendrick, Blake Smith, A. B. Crider and B. B. Simmonds. That is to say these gentlemen each agreed to sell a certain additional amount of stock, and in the event of failure to sell the stock, to take it themselves, and temporary organization was effected.

J. K. Hughes was elected temporary chairman of the cotton mill subscribers and Ben F. Stollenwerck was elected temporary secretary-treasurer and was instructed to proceed at once with the collection of the first 10% of each individual's subscription, and he was instructed to deposit it as it was collected in the three banks of Mexia, using all diligence to complete the collection if $50,000.00 as early as possible.

It was decided to incorporate for $500,000.00 and as there is a special law governing cotton mills permitting them to incorporate on the payment of 10% of the capital stock, and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect $50,000.00 as speedily as possible. When this $50,000.00 is collected it is intended that meeting of the stock-holders will be called and a permanent board of directors elected who in trun would elect officers and incorporation papers will then be applied for.

A good many inquiries have been coming to the office with reference to the location, selection of site, etc. The public is informed that these matters will be taken up in due time, after permanent executive committees or board of directors have been elected. However, the suggestion is offered that anyone having a desirable site to offer may submit same to J. K. Hughes, or some other one of the principal subscribers.

The public is reminded that the stock subscriptions, as they now stand, amount to $400,000.00 which is the amount set as the minimum goal. There are some others who have indicated an intention to take more stock, and while the sale of stock is closed as far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned, some additional subscriptions will likely be made by those underwriting the deficit on Friday. A stock subscription blank will be in the hands of each of the three banks and those desiring stock in the mill can sign up at each of these institutions.

Before the banks closed on Saturday a trifle over one-third of the 10% of $400,000.00 had been collected, as some of the larger subscribers to stock are paying up promptly.

B. S. SO RELLE NEW MANAGER FOR THE PURE OIL COMPANY IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY

B. S. So Relle is the new manager for this district of The Pure Oil Company. Mr. So Relle is one of the best known oil men in the Mid-Continent fields. Until recently, he has resided at Shreveport where he maintained Louisiana headquarters for the Simms Oil and Refining Company and before his connections with that company, he was with the Gulf.

R. W. McIlvain, Vice President of The Pure Oil Company, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been in Texas a great deal of the time in recent months, stated Saturday that he was very gratified to announce the connection with the company arranged with Mr. So Relle.

He will have complete charge of all Texas production activity, which comprises a most important unit in the holdings of the Pure Oil Company. Under the active direction of Mr. So Relle it is expected that the Texas interests of the company will soon rank as the most important, without exception, of the properties which the big company owns in numerous states of the Union and in foreign lands.

Mr. S Relle is a man of family. His wife and six children are to move here and they will make their home near the Pure Oil Company's headquarters on South Belknap street.

Mr. So Relle is a man of family. His devoting practically all of his time getting in touch with the various and numerous matters with which he will have to deal in his relations as manager. For this reason, no new operations will be undertaken for sometime by the company in this state. Mr. So Relle states that the Pure Oil Company has large holdings all along the Balconnes-Mexia fault.

During the past few months, Mr. McIlvain, Vice President, has spent considerable time here. He has for the past three years been in this section on business on numerous occasions and was a familiar figure in oil circles of the state. He will not find it necessary to be here so frequently hereafter in view of Mr. So Relle's appointment. Mr. McIlvain has a wide circle of friends here and in other places where the company is active and states that he has become greatly attached to Texas, to its citizenship, to its climate and to the general atmosphere which makes it so agreeable to men of the oil trade. He believes in Texas.

Mr. So Relle also speaks of his present connections with much pleasure. He knows Texas, having spent many years closely identified with the oil development of the State.

Tehuacana Lady Buried Saturday

Mrs. Jim Fife, 72, of Tehuacana died at the home of her son, H. C. Fife, with whom she had been living, at 8:55 Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning after which the body was conveyed to Kirk where interment took place.

Mrs. Fife is survived by a husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Tiney Fife, of Teague, Stephen Fife, of Ben Hur, H. C. Fife, of Tehuacana, and Oscar Fife, of Forest Glade. The daughters are Mrs. Rena Pitts, of Shiloh, Mrs. Sila Burkfield, of Prairie Hill, and Mrs. Tilda Douglas, of Ben Hur.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 5.—"Eye openers" may be purchased from Uncle Sam in Galveston. A stock of 1628 cases of whisky and other liquors, condemned cargo of the British schoner Muriel W. Winters seized off Galveston last spring was placed on sale by the Government here today. The liquor is sold to only those having legal rights to purchase and bearing the proper credentials.

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REFUNDING 5's '52

When the average business or professional man of Mexia sees that he will soon have $1000 which he will not need at once in his business, and he is able to persuade his wife that the old bus is good for another year, of what does he think? Does he scan the financial page of his newspaper and determine to ask his banker if he had best buy one of those 5 per cents?

How often does such a man include in his search a list of opportunities to invest in men and women rather than in property?

Instead of piling up more wealth for himself, why not help a boy or girl to get an education by contributing to a loan fund in a college or adding to the endowment of an institution? Then, too, there are hosts of opportunities to invest in lives through the mission boards of his church.

Many a man from a portion of the tenth or more which he sets apart from his income supports a native preacher in some foreign country. He is proud that he thus is represented in the promotion of a civilization which is helping all the nations of the world.

The money we give away is the only part that we really keep. Investments in lives store wealth where moth and rust do not corrupt and thieves do not break in and steal.

Tell your pastor you desire to make an investment in lives and ask him to help you. Tell him Sunday after the service.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs, wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the citizenship of this city, that vision is building, for the royal entertainment that has been ours since entering your gates. It has been our keenest pleasure to know your splendid men and women who have found the keynote of life-service; who have brought out of chaos a city most desirable as a home, with its miles of payed streets, its beautiful places of worship and advanced educational centers.

To the women of your city for the most enjoyable "get together meeting" in your attractive new library—made more attractive in its Spring attire of beautiful flowers, trailing vines and singing birds. Here old friends greeted each other and new friendships were made.

To the decorating committee who made each meeting place beautiful with its attractive arrangement of flowers, that gave us an added welcome with their perfumes.

For the gracious words of welcome from your distinguished mayor and your honored president, making us feel in reality that we held the golden key as the sesame, not only to your homes, but your hearts.

To the Pastors of Mexia for their blessings upon our work.

To your school board, Superintendent Puckett and Principal Andrews for the splendidly equipped auditorium for our business sessions.

To Rev. Andrews and Jeffers for the use of their respective places of worship for our evening meetings.

To the Rotarians and Lions for their loyal assistance.

To the Elks Orchestra for the added pleasure their musical numbers gave us.

To the manager of the National Theatre for the cordial invitation to be their guests while in the city.

To the Transportation Committee for the use of cars, and their many courtesies.

To Mrs. Armstrong and her bevy of attractive girls, for the gracious luncheons so efficiently served us.

To the Mexia Daily News for the most useful and attractive notebooks and unfailing courtesies of the press.

To Mr. Lamb of the American Printing Company.

To the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants of Mexia for the elaborate dinner served under the canopy of the great out doors that is just awakening to the call of Spring.

To the young women who have so patiently and willings served us as pages and ushers.

To the Generals, Mrs, Sam Cox and Mrs. B. F. Stollenwerck, powers behind the throne, who with all their duties were never too busy to respond to each personal demand made upon them.

To our hostesses who opened their homes, making us feel thrice welcome. It is here where one gets at the pulse of a community, where each feels more keenly privileges that have been ours—in reality to be made one of you.

Again, in the name of the Third District, may I say to you, we are grateful? We wanted to come. We are loath to go. And as we must we are leaving you with this message—Su casa mi amigo.

MRS. ROBERT BROWNING,
Chairman Resolutions
Committee.

CASHIER HOLLINGSWORTH TAKES FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Friday was a legal holiday for Mr. Noel Hollingsworth, Cashier of the Prendergast Smith National Bank. It was the occosian of the birth of a lovely daughter, Francis Marcile, who arrived Friday morning. Mrs. Hollingsworth and babe are doing splendidly. Friends of Mr. Hollingsworth are watching for the next call for bank statements, it being expected that he will list the new assistant cashier among the assets of the institution.

Mrs. Blake Forrest, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of here tonsils, is reported doing splendidly at the Brown Hospital.

If you wish to have a perfect fitting corset wear a Spencer. See dressmaker in Majestic building, 203 East Palestine street. Mrs. Wade, experienced corsitere. 6-3

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News

A Tennessess legislator introduced a bill to force every man, woman and child to subscribe and pay for the home paper.

Editorial.—Bob Burdette is going to marry a California widow. Then we can expect some more funny stories from him—after he has finished telling them to the widow.

The 4th Texas Infantry is being mustered out.

They must be selling a new brand of mescal at El Paso. A few days ago several people out there saw a bright star in the midday sky—and swore to it.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. M. L. McDonald, necessitating the presence at his bedside of all the family, the Evening Ledger did not appear yesterday nor today. We sympathize with our contemporary in the train of bad luck that seems to be attending their efforts.

The flag at the McKenzie corner has been taken down as it was about to fall, and taken to the city hall where it will be taken care of.

The Evening News of Mexia is a small paper, but it is spicy and we gladly exchange with it.—Wharton Semi-Weekly Reality.

And now Uncle Sam proposes to pay the Cuban soldiers $100 each for his gun. What in the world does he want with them?

While hunting in a pasture near town, Blake Smith shot a large bird resembling very much the English Pheasant. It is a pretty fowl, about the size of a prairie chicken, with a long tail, and attracted considerable attention on the streets.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Sallie, have returned from Wootan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gantz have returned from Galveston.

Ten cars of lumber have arrived for the new oil mill, and Mr. Munger says the work will be pushed and the mill completed as soon as possible.

DIED—Last night at the home of her son, C. T. Stephens, Mrs. R. F. Stephens, aged 78, died very suddenly, having only been sick a few hours.

Judge W. M. White and little son left for Waco on the noon train.

At the meeting of the Minute Men last night Phil Ross was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of John Maben. Phil will make the boys an efficient officer.

At the city election yesterday John Davis and W. L. Murphy were elected aldermen. The total vote was 292.

The 1st Texas regiment is again on Texas soil and will be mustered out right away.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Womans Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church 3:30 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society at First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Nowlin Post American Legion meets at Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Auxiliary meets with Legion.

Called meeting Knights Templar for work in Red Cross degree.

Wednesday.

Masons meet in Masonic Hall in the evening.

Delphian Chapter meet at Library at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall in the evening.

McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at McKinney St. Grammar School at 3:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Friday Club meets.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE AWKWARD AGE

From April 27th to May 3rd the attention of many communities will be directed to the boy and his needs. Thousands of boys, swinging along in parades, attending church services or school assemblies, exhibiting their prowess in athletics or their skill in handicrafts, will remind the citizens of the privileges and responsibilities of parenthood and guardianship. Simultaneously hundreds of speakers and writers will direct public attention to the potentialities of the younger generation. All of which will be good for the boys and for their elders.

Yet because every boy has to pass through what is called "the awkward age"; because it is hard to visualize the leading citizen of the future in a youth whose voice shifts from bass to treble, and whose lanky limbs seem to collide with all the bric-a-brac; because the adolescent boy hates demonstrativeness but little less than he loves fair play; we often see instances of this physical awkwardness of the boy being reflected in a mental and spiritual awkwardness for his family or even society. The "awkward age" becomes more than awkward—it becomes dangerous.

There is just one way in which the parent can assure for his boys that glowing future which a Boy's Week indicates. That is for the parent to do his teaching by example, and to clinch precept with sympathy. Youth is keen to detect hypocrisy even in parents, and has a healthy intolerance of shams. Meet the boy on his own ground if you would climb the heights of success together.

Companionship

Sometimes when you are plodding along the dreary stretch of highway and by-ways, of trail or camino real, going on and on, but not seeming to get there very quickly, it is encouraging to discover that you have congenial companions on the journey. As they hail you or you hail them, as they overtake you or you overtake them, or as they break out of the brush into the road, you snap yourself up with a jerk and take your bearings while you keep moving forward. For many years Rotary traveled a rather lonely course, proclaiming that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and then came Kiwanis, Lions, Exchangites, Civitans and Gyros and Optimists and probably a score of other organizations, all traveling along the same or parallel roads with Rotary. And then there are the Altrusarians and Soroptimists, the Zonta and Quota and Pilot and other clubs of business and professional women hurrying to overtake the men in their onward march. The more people there are who believe that one's business is one's opportunity to serve society the better it will be for the world.—The Rotarian (Magazine).

DALLAS, Texas.—A 20-story hotel costing $2,000,000, will be erected here soon by a Waco firm. Plans for the building are being prepared by Birch D. Easterwood, architect. R. F. Easterwood, Waco, and associates, are backing the project. The first four floors will be fitted as suites for small families.

Rambling With Radios Through Good Old U.S.A.

(By Harry A. Porter)

The most notable thing occuring in my young life this week connected with radio was the visit to our city last Sunday of Dr. Robert Stanley Hyer, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, who spoke to the combined Bible Student Classes at the Christian Church. I saw him (in my mind) again Friday noon in his weekly talk through WFAA. Wonderful man.

I caught KFKK, Hastings, Neb., changing from 286 meters to 341 meters. I am noting this so you Radiophans who have been enjoying this wonderful station will know where to find them on your dials.

KVW, Chicago, had a fine program Wednesday night, featuring a Japanese Princess, Donna Madam, (unpronouncable.) Timini Imkuri, soprano, who rendered several beautiful numbers, beautiful from a musical standpoint but so completely out of my realm that I could not just make out what she was singing about, unless it was to please her mother, who I understand was listening in through a powerful set (so the announcer stated) in Tokio, Japan.

Oh, yes! I heard several splendid jokes, some of which I will spill. Others I intend to keep until I am invited to some of the many luncheons that are going on week after week. By that time they will be stale enough to serve so here for a few:

Teacher: Can any boy tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?

Billy (aged nine:) Please, sir I know.

Teacher: Well, Billy, what is it?

Billy (triumphantly:) The landlord, when father pays the rent.

The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local column of his paper: "Miss Beulah Blank, a Batisbelle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, aged thirty-two."

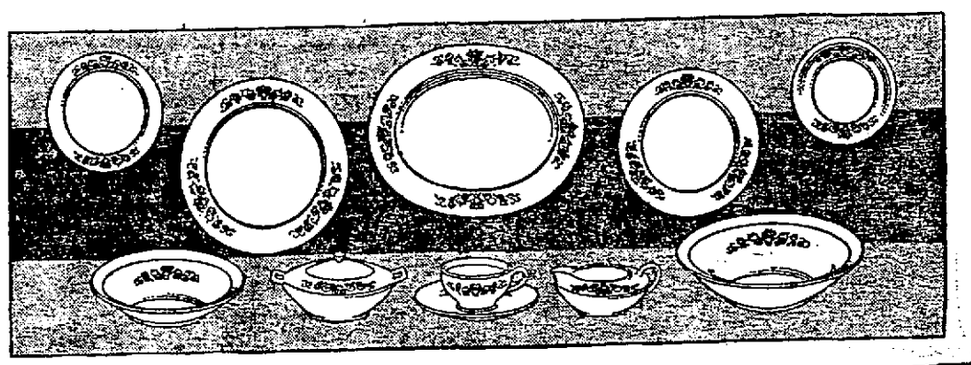
Bride(to butcher:) What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue and white dinner set?.

Get busy, Radiophans, and write Senator Edwin Stanley Brouissard, of Louisiana, relative to the Gill Bill amendemnt to the copyright law. Ask him to use his influence in favor of the said bill because if it passes we will still have free radio. Do it now.

DALLAS, Texas.— W. H.Frances, Dallas lawyer, has been asked to pay for one drive on the gold course. Earl Clark, his caddy, claims he is entitled to that much damages as a result of getting hit in the eye with a golf ball. The caddy said Frances was "careless" in his driving.

DALLAS, Texas.—Authorities here blame a "spooning" party for a fire which destroyed a large hay barn near White Rock. The officers said a young couple was seen smoking cigarets in the vicinity of the barn. One of the stubs, it was believed, set fire to a haystack near the building.

TOPEKA, Kansas.—Kansas will need 35,000 men to harvest her 1924 wheat crop, according to the state labor office. The crop was reported in fine condition, due to recent rains and good growing weather.



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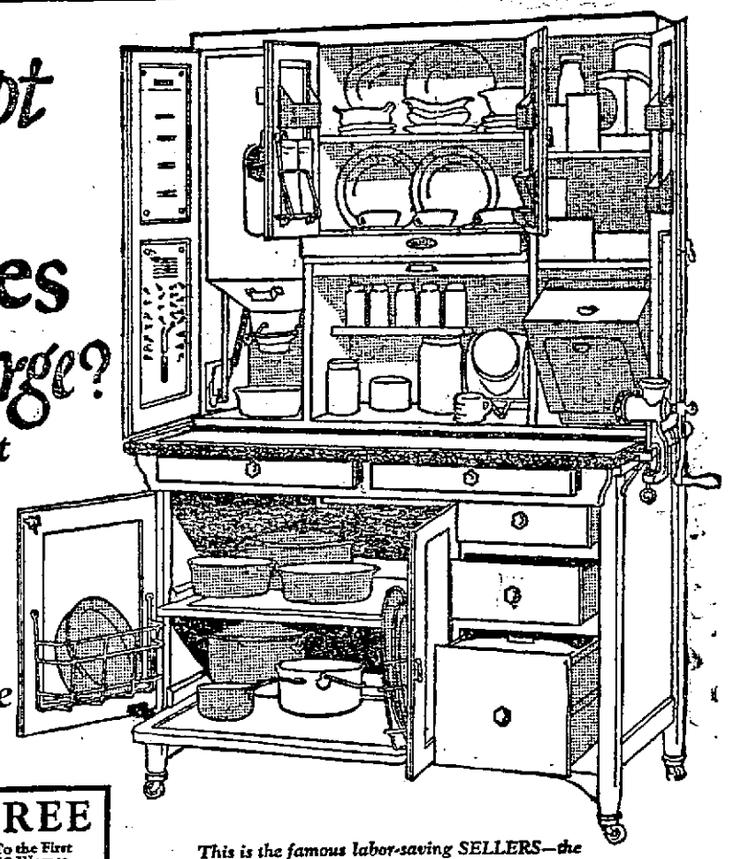

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

April 6, 1924.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9, Radio chapel service.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WGY, 9:30, Services First English Lutheran church.
KFSG, 9:30 to 12, Full Church Service.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WIP, 10, Church Services.
WHAS, 10, Church Services.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WSB, 11 to 12:30, First Presbyterian church service.
KYW, 11, Central church service.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Church services, First Methodist church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio of KHJ.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Full church service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and entire church service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WWJ, 1, News orchestra.
WDAR, 1 to 3, Concert, Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra.
KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church service.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra concert.
WCX, 1:30, Radio chapel services.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WOAW, 2, Matinee Musical program.
WHB, 2, Church service, music by Sweeny Orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
WGY, 2:30, Program by WGY, Symphony Orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WFI, 3:30 Chapel services from studio.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAF, 4, Program by Wyandotte Post.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Full church service.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WSB, 5 to 6, Sabbath Twilight studio broadcast.
WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6, to 7, Radio Bible class.
WCX, 6, Central M. E. Church service.
WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.
WJAZ, 6 to 9, Artists services program.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service by Federated Church musicians.
WWJ, 6:30, St. Paul's Cathedral services.
WGY, 6:30, Services of First English Lutheran church.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7, Musical program.
KYW, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WHK, 7, Concert program.
WOS, 7:30 Church services, Methodist church.
WSB, 7:30 to 9:00, Wesley Memorial church service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8, Sacred concert by choir.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WIP, 8:30, Recital, Germantown Theatre.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Address.
WOAW, 9, Musical chapel service.
WHB, 9, Classical concert.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30 Organ recital from M. E. Church.
WDAP, 9:15, Drake concert ensemble.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music, Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
WOC, 9:30, Musical program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10, to 12, De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Ambassador Hotel.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's Orchestra

11:00 to 12:00 m.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Concert, WBAP Southern Serenaders Orchestra.

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EYESIGHT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Eyesight is an insistent social and economic problem. It is a problem which particularly and vitally affects both education and industry. Organized research in eye conservation has revealed an alarming situation among the children in the public schools, students in the colleges and workers in the factories. Surveys now going on confirm previous findings and make clearer the necessity of co-operation among all elements in every community from the humblest parent to the great industrial leader, in checking tremendous losses in physical and economic wealth.

Educators are now keenly aware of the necessity of accurate vision, for many hold that 87 per cent of the knowledge acquired by a child is transmitted through the eyes. The eyes of not a single school child in the United States should be neglected. No child's eyes should be subjected to the demands of school work unless it has been previously established that this delicate organ is in fit condition to stand the strain. Less than one-third of the 25,000,000 school children of America undergo tests of vision that may be called reasonably accurate. Of 100,000 school children in New York City who failed to pass their examinations, 50,000 weer found to be suffering from defective vision.

Authorities everywhere have pointed out how vitally necessary it is to have children's eyes examined before and during school life. They have explained further, how easily the delicate organ of sight may be permanently injured by overstraining during the time when the eyeball is undergoing changes in accordance with the growth of the child's body. Since it is in the classroom that the greatest strain is put upon the eyes, so also it is obvious that the teacher is the first one to frequently notice the first symptoms of defective vision in the pupils. Very often the child who is called "lazy or stupid" and is backward in its lessons is made so by defective vision or eyestrain.

In most schools of today, the teacher makes a vision test by getting the pupils to look at a test chart on the wall. A preliminary test like this will aid the detection of most serious cases of defective vision; but it should be borne in mind that perfect vision does not mean perfect eyes, and that normal vision does not always indicate a normal eye. Many children—also adults—with perfect vision may have headache, red or swollen eyelids, sties, scaley looking lid margins, nervousness and other distressing symptoms wholly due to eyestrain. Such visual defects can only be detected by a competent eye specialist, trained to measure the refraction of the eye.

Defective eyes are more cheaply remedied than any other defect of the human system. Eyeglasses not only correct these defects, but they lessen the tendency to certain diseases of the eyes and the development of cataracts.

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Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion.
Solo by Mrs. Allen Hatch.
Message: "Proving Ourselves" by pastor.
New Members Welcome.
Junior Endeavor and Children's Easter Class 2:30 p. m.
Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons 3:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Gospel Singing and Special Music.
Sermon, "The Joy of Church Attenance."
Monday 3:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society in Church Parlors.
Wednesday 8:10 p. m., Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University. No admission charge. Free will offering.
Practices for the Children's Easter program and the Easter Contata will be held during the week and full attendance is desired.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. Bring the entire family and enjoy and be benefited by the Bible School work.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Brother P. R. Campbell, pastor of the Herring Avenue Christian Church of Waco will preach for the pastor at the morning hour.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Perfect Law of Liberty."

Members of the church expected and all others cordially invited to these services Sunday.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

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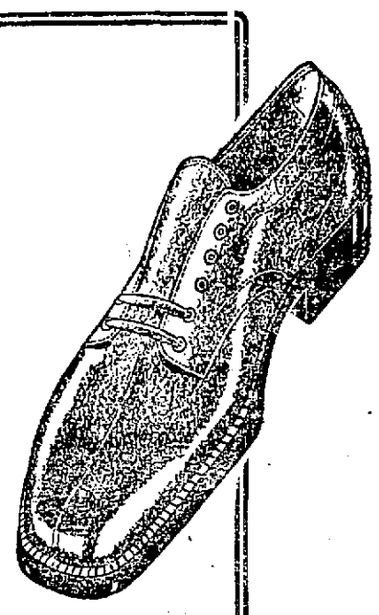

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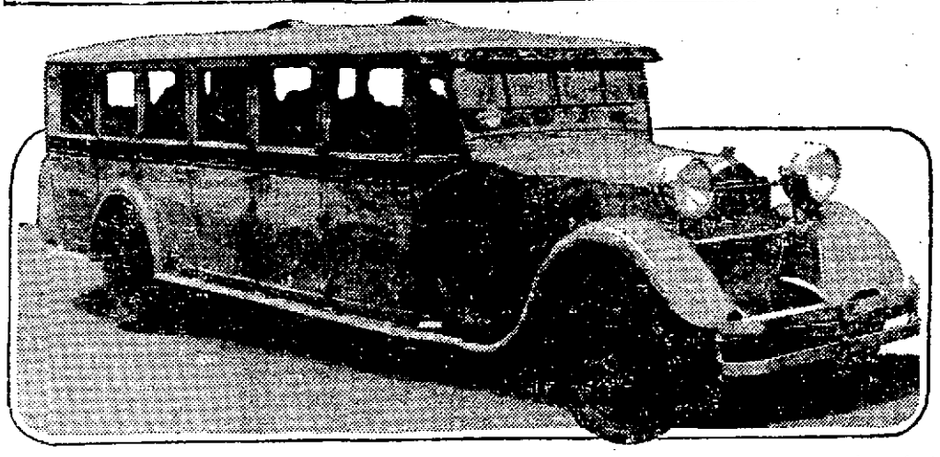

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Recognition of the motor bus as a permanent factor in transportation has been made clear in 29 states by their enactment of regulations relating to busses as common carriers; such legislation was passed in six of these states during 1923.

The tremendous growth of travel by bus in every state is shown by 1923 figures in every case where reports have been received. New bus lines have been established in large numbers, routes have been extended and fleets have been increased. More than 40,000 busses are now operated in the United States by bus and railway companies.

Yet with all this rapid expansion of the bus field, the position of the electric railways in general greatly improved during the past year. All records for passengers carried by the tractions were broken. Thus it is shown that busses have by no means "ruined" the business of the electric carriers, but on the contrary have served as auxiliary and supplementary units, often creating new traffic by their service as feeders.

The proof of bus usefulness in this connection is demonstrated by the fact that more than 100 electric lines own and operate approximately 1,000 busses, of which 500 are Whites alone.

As the bus more firmly establishes itself as an essential factor in unified transportation, improvements are being made constantly in its design, as illustrated in the latest type of White Model 50-A de luxe bus shown here. It is extremely low and includes every perfected feature of the most modern coach equipment.

Former Mexia Man Dies at Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Texas, April 4.—Dr. J. O. Wyckoff, pioneer Plainview druggist and former president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, died here Thursday night, following a stroke of apoplexy last Tuesday night. He had been in a critical condition since the stroke.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday afternoon. His wife, one son, George of Plainview and a brother, J. C. Wyckoff of Memphis, Tenn., survive him.

All old time Mexiaites remember Berry Wyckoff, as he lived here for several years before going to the west. He was connected with the Mexia Drug Company, and had many friends in this section who will regret to learn of his death.

W. J. Chaffin, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

Announcement

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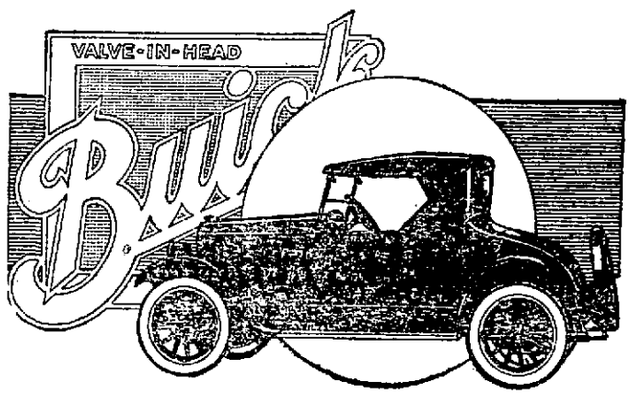

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"Springtime"

With the bright balmy days, come thoughts of light airy attire.

And here you will find assembled for your selection the largest stock of Spring goods in this section.

Every department is ready to serve you—

In Silks, Novelty Voiles, Linens, Imported Ratines, and other Wash Fabrics, we show exceptional assortments of the season's favored colorings.

Our drapery department too, is ready with a beautiful line of draperies. Here you will find a complete line of draperies from the inexpensive cretonnes and net to the fine silk fabrics, a wondrous variety for your selection.

And in novelties, you will find the season's newest in bags, beads, neckwear, and other accessories that will go to make the Spring wardrobe complete.

MISS HAWKINS

The special representative of the H. W. Gossard Corset Co., of Chicago, will be with us Monday and Tuesday.

She will be glad to show you the special features of the Gossard line and help you select a corset adapted to your special needs.

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL
Monday and Tuesday

Our entire line of Munsing Unions Women's, Men's and Children's, will be on Special Sale, Monday and Tuesday.

—Ladies $2.25 Unions on sale at.....**$1.89**
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—Ladies $1.25 Unions on sale at.....**98¢**
—Men's $2.50 Unions on sale at.....**$1.95**
—Men's $2.00 Unions on sale at.....**$1.69**
—Men's $1.50 Unions on sale at.....**$1.19**
—Men's $1.25 Unions on sale at.....**95¢**
—Men's $1.00 Unions on sale at.....**85¢**

—Boys' and Girls' Munsingwear on sale at special prices Monday and Tuesday.

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"THE PLACE YOU'LL LIKE TO TRADE"

TOPICS OF THE TIMES DISCUSSED BY WOMEN IN CONVENTION WHICH MET HERE 3 DAYS PAST WEEK

The Twenty Third Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs closed its three-day session Thursday. About 200 delegates and visitors from all parts of the State were present. The program each day of the three-day period included addresses on subjects of public concern and community welfare, and according to those who were here and who have attended many other similar conventions in the past, the speeches made this time bid fair to have a wide influence on club work everywhere in the state and to extend outside of clubdom to citizens generally.

The concensus of opinion, expressed by the ladies in attendance, was that the session was most important in that it pointed the women of the state to conditions, involving community welfare, home protection and educational advancement dear to women everywhere, requiring the sober, intelligent and unselfish attention of Texas' sovereign womanhood.

The presence of a number of officers of other districts in the state, and also of the State President, Mrs. Henry Redmond, of Corpus Christi, was also considered significant in that they are expected to carry reports of the Mexia convention to every club in the State.

Among the addresses on subjects of wide public interest to citizens through out the state were the following:

"Woman's New Outlook," by Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Commerce, Third District Persident, who presided at the three-day session here. She stressed woman's field of endeavor in "Culture, Christianity and Citizenship" which she said had supplanted the three "R's" of the old days and also called attention to the five points of the "Star of Peace," Home, Church, School, Community and Citizenship and finally of Faith, Love, Hope, Service and Loyalty.

"Americanization Applied" was also discussed at Wednesday's session, by Mrs. W. A. Adams of San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C. In this, she took up the Foreign Immigration problem and stated that the foreign element in all parts of Texas is today increasing and that women as well as men should give their best efforts to the question of immigration. She stressed schools for foreigners as a Texas need, giving information neecssary for naturalization for citizenship, creating a desire for naturalization. Nine schools are now being established in the state, she said, to meet the need. She pointed out that the 3 per cent immigration law would be effective only until June and that all should study pending measures.

"Texas Prisons, Yesterday and Today" was discussed in a comprehensive address Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of State Penitentiaries. She reviewed the birth of the board and its findings and service creation by legislative enactment. Mrs. King called attention to the record which shows that the first Texas prisoner was carried to a Texas prison in 1845. She was a member of the board appointed to inspect Texas penal institutions and affirmed the truth of the report made by the legislative committee, however surprising its findings were. Texas owns 85,000 acres of land, 47,000 of which is in cultiviation. There are in Texas 26 complete prisons, making necessary that many managers, hospitals, corps of guards, etc. Conditions, deplorable at first, according to Mrs. King are being improved constantly.

Some of the striking statements of her address were:

"Today Texas prisoners are treated like human beings."

"We are working on the theory that if a man is treated as a pig, he will take on the actions of a pig."

"We objected to a restricted diet."

"We had all the dark cells taken out and instead have put in a school room with competent teachers."

"I believe Texas will have to use the strap, until we bring our convicts up to a certain grade, and the way it is used today, it is not inhumane."

"The strap cannot be used today, unless three commissioners sign the order."

"Before the strap is applied, the convict is talked to. You tell him that he has broken the rules, so an order has arrived to strap him. If his conduct is alright day after day, this order is not executed. There are several orders today that will never be executed, beause the men have fear of the strap."

"When three licks or four or five have been applied, and the convict says he has enough and is willing to do the right thing, at once they will stop. The skin cannot be broken."

"I believe that education is going to wipe out punishment entirely in Texas prisons."

"Today we have a splendid working school; we teach a business course, a thorough course in salesmanship, in law. Keep men busy and they do not break the rules."

"The Christmas of 1923 was the first time the event has been celebrated in Texas prisons."

"In 1923 there was a Christmas tree in each of the 26 barracks and 698 men received a gift on Christmas morning. "It was the most pathetic sight I ever saw. Some cried hysterically. It was a wonderful celebration. Never again will they be without a Christmas."

"The saddest story of all is, we have in Texas 528 ex-soldiers in prison. They always say, we were heroes when we left and less than nothing when we came back."

"Without Governor Neff, we could not have accomplished anything we have. Much credit is due the Governor."

"We have services in each camp on Sunday."

"Before the men take their seats at the table, they repeat the Lord's prayer. They speak as one man, they have been trained so well."

"Out of the 4,000 prisoners in Texas, we have only one Jew and for a week this year, we did not have any. He had gone home."

"It is the home training a Jew receives which keeps him out of jail."

"Representatives of the different races, negroes, whites and Mexicans are now segregated."

"We pay $60 a month to guards."

"Guards must use pure English. When a convict reports that a guard has cursed him, the guard is discharged."

"We need school books."

"Our colored schools have not yet been provided."

"The Texas Federated clubs started a campaign to supply books. Dallas gave 5,000 volumes."

"We want all kinds of books, from the primary up to the 11th grade."

"We have 68 women in prison, 30 white, a number yet still girls."

"It is harder to deal with one woman than with a hundred convict men."

On Thursday Mr. Satterfield of the State Insurance Commission gave a brief address, in which he called the attention of the convention to the records of fire loss in the United States which show that there is an annual property damage of $520,000,000. Every four minutes a residence goes up in flames; every day 5 churches, 5 school buildings and 15 public buildings. In the past 4 years, the state of Texas has appropriated from $15,000,000 to $18,000,000 for public schools and the Fire Insurance companies have paid out $15,033,009. "We have thus contributed more to fires than to schools," he declared. He stressed the importance of teaching fire prevention.

"The Narcotic Evil" was discussed by Dr. C. E. Durham of the Texas State Board of Health at the Thursday's session.

KANSAS City, Mo.—Miners and operators in conference here over the settlement of the strike of 35,000 coal miners have reached an apparent hopeless deadlock. Members of the subcommittee of the joint conference of miners and operators said there was little prospect of an early settlement. The coal miners struck in protest to a general wage cut.

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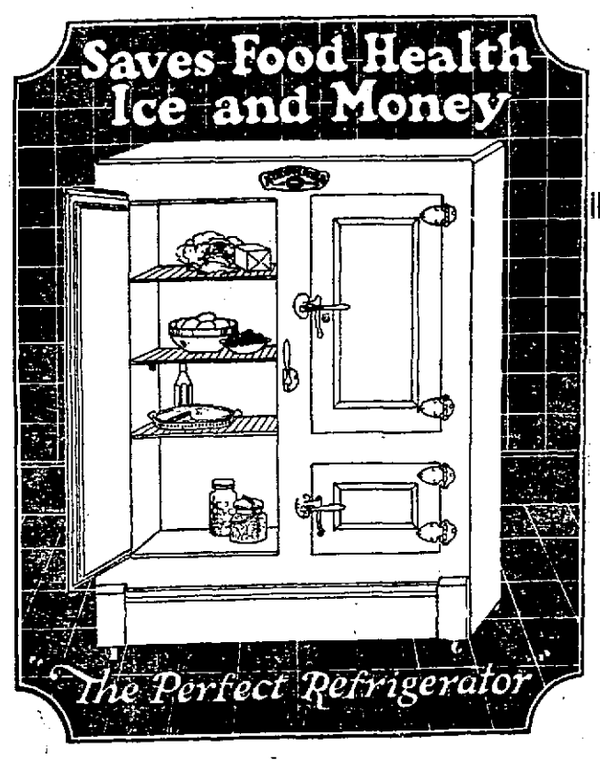

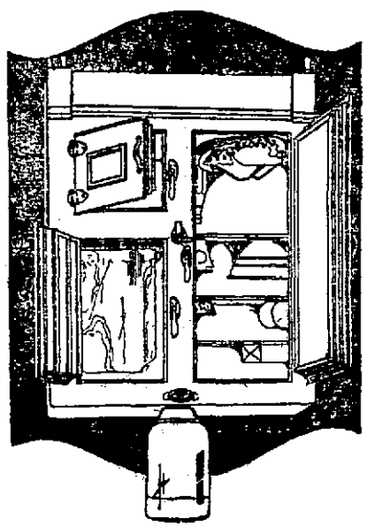

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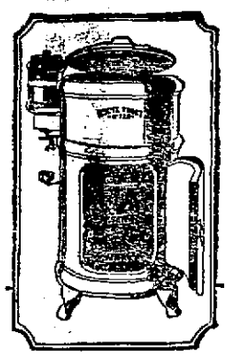

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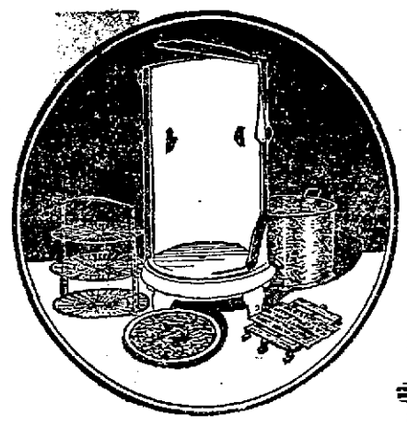
Should anyone buy a refrigerator before the ice melts, and then prove to be the lucky one in our Guessing Contest your money will be refunded or your account credited as the case may be.

Frankly we thing we are offering you the best refrigerator on the market today—everything considered, and the price is within the reach of all.

We also sell the White Frost line. The round, all white, all metal kind.

Buy your refrigerator now at the beginning of the season and if necessary PAY FOR IT WHILE YOU USE IT.

Watch the ice in the one in our show window. Some one will win a $50.00 Automatic Refrigerator Free. The winner to be announced as soon as the ice all melts.



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Brother In Law Of Harding May Be Called Next

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Herbert H. Vetaw, superintendent of federal prisons, and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, will probably be subpoenaed by the Senate Daugherty investigating committee in connection with the testimony of William J. Burns and J. S. Byche, former warden of Atlanta penitentiary, that he blocked an investigation into the drug traffic at the prison, was said at Chairman Brookhart's office today. Vetaw will be asked to explain why he stopped the drug investigation in face of pleas by both Burns and Byche that it continue, it is said.

Committeemen Working On Inheritances

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Slashing the big inheritance tax almost in half the Senate Finance Committee in last minute changes today remoulded the tax bill to conform closer with suggestions of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The committee completed a tentative draft of the bill but will hold another session later to hear senators who desire to revise some provisions already accepted. Final draft of the bill will be ready for reporting to the Senate Monday.

Freestone Meet Held at Wortham

The schools of Freestone county held the county meet in Wortham on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, and a large number of teachers and school children were in attendance.

Robert Acock of Wortham won first place in the senior boys declamation contest. Alvis Calame of Wortham won second place in the junior boys division, and Laura Belle Bounds won second place in junior girls division. The first place in each of the two latter contests were won by representatives of the Teague school.

The Wortham junior boys won the county championship in basketball, defeating both Dew and Teague. The Wortham junior girls also won a basketball game.

Wortham was not reprseented in any of the field events except in the junior division, but the boys did not win any first places.

Students of the Fairfield school won in each division of spelling. The Journal did not get information as to the winner in the essay contest, and winners in some of the athletic contests were not reported to the Journal. —Wortham Journal.

CROCKETT TEST IS REPORTED GASSING

J. E. Winans of Ft. Worth, formerly of Mexia, has been in this city for the past few days. He states that the test near Crockett is now going again and that it is showing up encouragingly. According to late reports, the well was gassing heavily. He also states that he is making arrangements to start a semi-wildcat test in Archer County.

WEALTHY SON WHO GOES WANDERING IS VICTIM OF BOOZE

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 5.—A son of one of Texas' wealthiest men, a boy who "passed up" a fortune for wanderlust, has been identified as one of the poison liquor victims. He is Milton Franch, 42, a son of a rancher near Austin, Texas. Eighteen deaths have resulted from drinking canned heat in the form of denatured alcohol. A druggist and three clerks are charged with selling the canned poison.

GUSHERS LOSE TO MARLIN BATHERS.

The Gushers lost the game Saturday to Marlin by the score of 3 to 1. This is the first exhibition game in which Mexia has participated with another member of the Association. Marlin got 4 hits and Marlin 6.

FAMOUS MARRYING PARSON IS DYING

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Dr. William M. Anderson, the famous marrying parson, is reported as being near death at his home here today. The Presbyterian minister is growing gradually weaker the past two weeks from an attack of heart disease.

STATE RESTS IN GOVERNOR'S CASE

INDANAPOLIS, April 5.—The state rested its case against Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with embezzlement and larceny of $155,000 funds of the State Board of Agriculture.

SMITHVILLE.—Luke McRell, Texas pioneer, is dead here at the age of 94 years.

At the National Tomorrow

OSSINING, N. Y., April 5.—William H. Anderson, convicted former superintendent of the New York State Anti Saloon League, has gone back to teaching. Having completed his probabtory period for ten days at hard labor in Sing Sing, it was learned today the former dry chief has been promoted to be a teacher in the prison school. Anderson is a college graduate and was a school teacher and lawyer before taking the job with the Anti-Saloon League, which led him to prison after convicition of altering the League's books.

Mr. Cooper fro mthe greenhouse of Mrs. Wolfe, of Waco, will bring an assortment of plants and flowers to our store next Tuesday, April 8th. You will find trailing vinca, coleus, ferns, geraniums, snap-dragons, etc., for flower beds, window and porch boxes. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 8th. McSwane Flower & Gift Shop. 6-1

DALLAS, Texas.—Texas radio dealers are in session here this week. It is the first radio convention in the history of the state. About sixty delegates attended.

HOUSTON.—Spirited voting in the election for three trustees o fthe Galveston independent school district made its appearance with opening of the polls this morning. Three of the seven candidates are declared to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mrs. R. T. Barnes returned to her home in Dallas Saturday afternoon after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell, of this city.

Rev. W. D. Bowen, Missionary for the Corsicana Baptist Association, was in Mexia Saturday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennedy.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. 427 N. Red River St. 6J2

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, close in. Modern, on paved street. Call Mrs. Walker at 19. 6L3

FOR RENT—A cottage furnished or unfurnished, with every convenience. Phone 134; 12-2 and 6-8 p. m. 6K1

Don't fail to attend the sale of bedding plants and spring flowers at the McSwane Flower & Gift Shop next Tuesday, April 8th. 6-1

LOST!

Lost—The dearest little girl in all the world.
Height—3 ft.
Weight—52 lbs.
Hair—black and bobbed.
Eyes—deep brown.
Skin—very fair.

An exceptionally clever, sweet child, full of smiles and fun. Last seen in New York. Answers to name of

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of genuine entertainment and pleasure awaits everyone who seeks and finds Baby Peggy. She can be found at the National Theatre in

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It's a gripping, human interest drama, with thrilling suspense, spectacular thrills, laughs and tears all centering around a little girl who you can't help but love and enjoy from beginning to end. It's a Universal Jewel directed by King Baggot.

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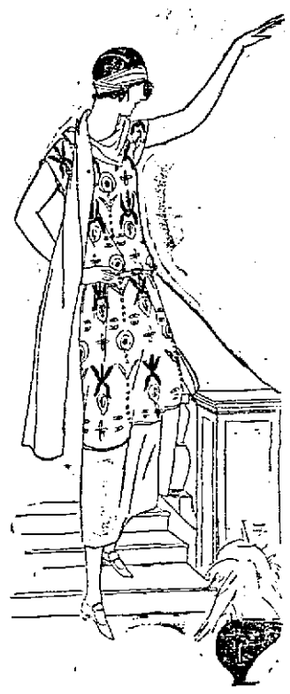
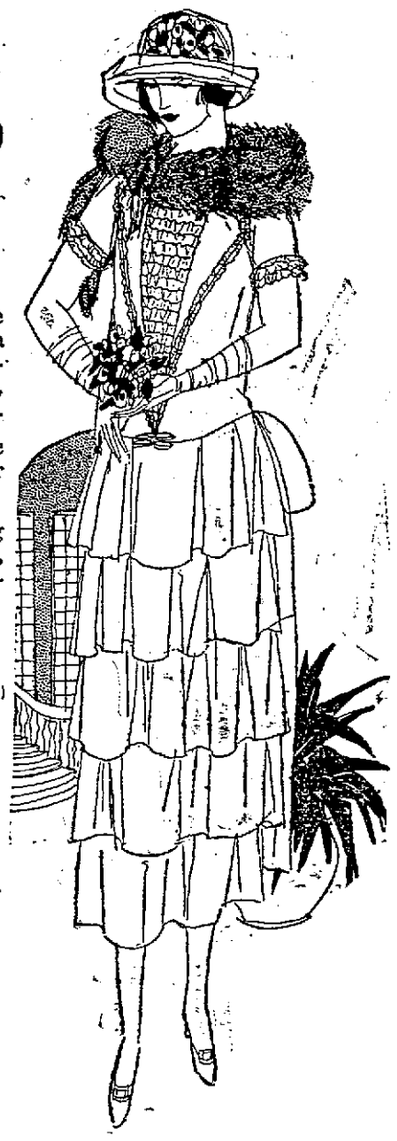


Dozens of New

DRESSES

In Beautiful Easter Styles



—For Easter is only thirteen days away by the calendar—but it's Easter weather now, and just a glimpse of these pretty new dresses provides a delightful problem in choosing—one of these teasing, tantalizing problems that you love to have to solve.

But when you have solved it you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your selection from our stock will always be intensely becoming.

The materials include those most popular among the courturiers for spring, Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe, Satin Cantons, Printed Crepes in a vast array of colors for sport and dress wear.

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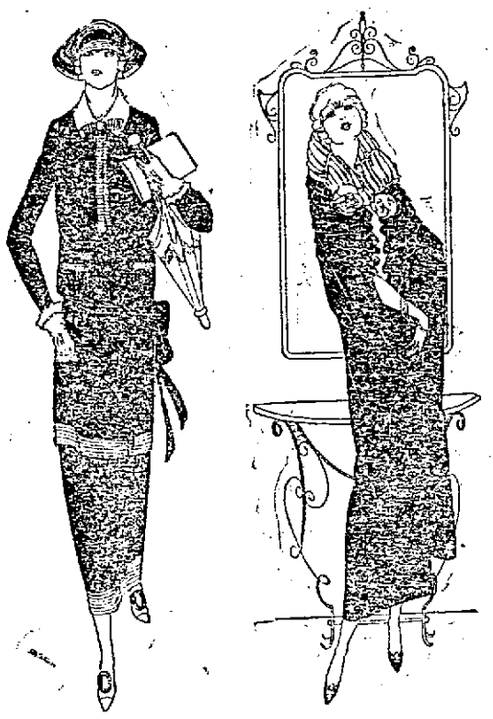

COATS FOR EASTER

We are showing an extremely beautiful line of Coats for Easter wear. And every woman most surely needs a coat to complete her costume.

Shown in beautiful materials of poiret twill, and sport materials. We invite you to visit our ready-to-wear department and see these garments.

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Ladies' and Misses

EASTER HATS

Easter and bright colors go together. Whatever shade you may have in mind in solid colors or combinations, you can select it easily from among all our newest colors.

In our big selection you will find

—Dress Hats
—Tailored Hats
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Beautiful New

RIBBONS

In All New Colors:

Easter calls for all that's new in Ribbon for the little girls.

Easter Gloves

We are showing for Misses and ladies the new gloves for Easter wear. Several shades and lengths —imported and domestic makes.

EAGLE SHIRTS FOR MEN

—No finer shirt made than these Eagle shirts. Just what young men want and demand. Solid colors, small checks and good looking stripes. Broadcloth, Madras, Silk Oxford Cloth, and Silk Stripe. A shirt for every man, matters not what his size or pattern desired.

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TEXAS POLITICAL CALANDAR FOR 1924

May 3.—Conventions in all precincts to send delegates to county conventions named in next item.

May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by State chairman and decide whether the party will make nomanations for State, district and local offices by primary elections or through the convention system, and shall certify its decisions to the Secretary of State.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in district composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Pribary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second primary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precinct and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Nov. 4.—General election day.

NICODEMUS

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon for J. M. Nicodemus. The deceased was preceded to the grave by his wife about 14 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Auld of this city, and several grandchildren. A host of devoted friends also join in the mourning for him which follows his death last Monday. Mr. Nicodemus was a man of high ideals, one who loved his dear ones with beautiful loyalty and who was also greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The active pall bearers were: Tom L. Cox, S. H. Flake, Mr. Erwin, L. E. Robinson, D. A. Waller and Macy Webb.

Honorary pall bearers were: A. A. Steele, John Melton, D. A. Kerzee, V. B. Gardner, David Murphy,, J. S. Smith, Jack Womack, J. E. Phillips, J. M. Lambert, O. Y. Manning, J. W. McLendon, W. M. White, all of Mexia, and Guy Smith, Dick Ward, R. H. Broock, J. D. Auld, C. Southland, and Sam Bostick of Palestine.

He was later laid to rest in the Mexia cemetery.

Burial arrangements were made by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Football Plans At University For Year 1924

AUSTIN, Texas, April .—The football plan for 1924 has been carefully worked out by the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy B. Henderson, and will more nearly fit the needs of the small as well as the large schools than any similar plan yet proposed for Texas schools. The new plan calls for a division of the schools into two conferences. Last year 282 teams took part in the football contests, and it is expected that approximately 350 schools will participate this year. The number has increased every year since 1920 when Interscholastic football was started.

Only schools that have paid the League membership fee and accepted the plan by October 1 shall be allowed to participate, it is stated. A high school with enrollment of 350 or more the preceding year shall comepte in Conference A. A high school with enrollment of less than 350 the preceding year shall compete in Conference B unless it wishes to compete in Conference A, in which case the League shall be notified by June 1, 1924. There will be eight sections of the state for Conference A, and sixteen sections for Conference B. Sectional championships will be determined by the percentage method. The team in each section having the highest percentage on November 1 for Conference B, and November 8 for Conference A shall be declared the sectional champion. The final series for state championship will be arranged by the League.

Nearly one-third of all the imports and exports of the United Kingdom passes through the port of London.

L. V. Scott, of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Alabama ranks first among the States in the producotin of brown ore and in the possession of all materials for making iron and steel.

Potent moonshine whisky, seized as evidence, poured down the intake of the sewers of Paducah, Ky., is eating the life out of the sewer.

H. R. Fretz was here Thursday from Plainview.

County Attorney Scott Reed and Sheriff Whit Popejoy, of Groesbeck, were in the city Friday afternoon.

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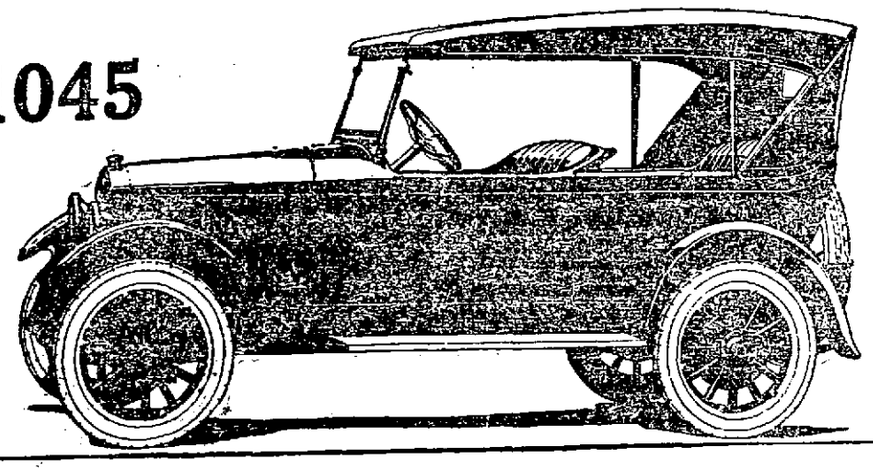

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Top: WARREN T. McCRAY & HIRAM JOHNSON
Centre: BISHOP MANNING & MRS. ASA CANDLER
Bottom: REV. DR. W.N. GUTHRIE & H. CABOT LODGE.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is said to have visited President Coolidge with a request that he demand the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty. Because he insisted on continuing ritualistic dances in the famous St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie Church in New York City, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie has been notified by Bishop William T. Manning that his church has been cut off from Episcopal visitation and ministration. Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, has been placed on trial in Indianapolis on charges of larceny and embezzlement of $155,000 of State Board of Agriculture funds. Senator Hiram Johnson ran a neck-and-neck race with President Coolidge in the Republican Presidential primary in South Dakota. Because of his arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, second wife of Atlanta's coca cola king, whom he charged with being in a "dive," Chief of Police James L. Beavers has been suspended and will be tried "for making an arrest that may result in divorce proceedings."

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ATLANTA, Ga.—Babe Ruth and the Yankee circus were here today to start their exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins, which will carry the two clubs back to New York.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—"We are about 100 per cent stronger now than we were at any time last year. We have more than a fine chance to win the pennant and we are going to win it," said Frank Frisch, captain of the New York Giants, here for two games with the Memphis club.

NEW ORLEANS.—Larry Gardner is slated to coach at third for the Indians. The tribe plays New Orleans today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—After enforced idleness by yesterday's rain, the White Sox left here for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they are carded to play the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association today.

AMARILLO, Texas.—The Chicago Cubs entrained for Witchita Falls last night. They had a slow work out with Amarillo High, winning 11 to 0. Several rookies in the Cub camp are scheduled to be left at Wichita Falls today.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Detroit Tigers are slated for a stiff practice today and tomorrow before starting their northward tour with the Cincinnati Reds is an exhibition battle before Atlanta penitentiary inmates Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—With a game against the Washington Senators, the Boston Braves will play their last game here today at the training camp. The club is to leave for the North Monday. "We are in pretty good shape, despite a lot of bad luck," Manager Bancroft said.

DAYTONA, Fla.—The Reds made the first stop of their homward trip here today and will reach home next Saturday. The entire team, with the exception of Eppa Rixey is in good shape. Rixey still is trouble with an infected knee.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS
COOLIDGE.

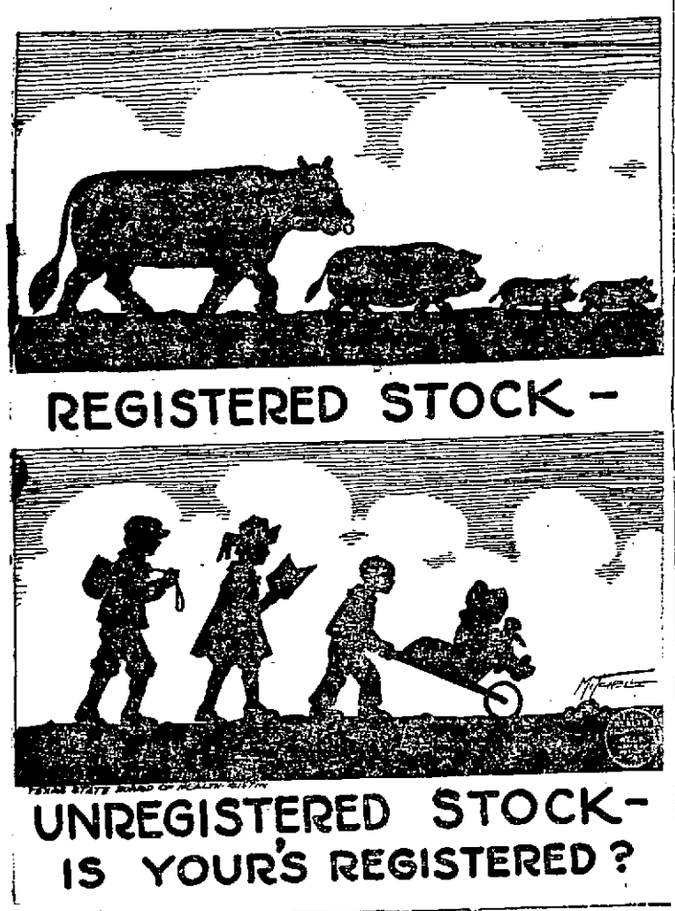
At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, C. C. Henson was tendered the position of principal of the high school for another term. The other positions are yet to be filled.

While returning from Hubbard Monday, F. P. Masters' car turned over and Mr. Masters was seriously hurt about the head. His daughter and sister-in-law also were occupants of the car, but they escaped with only minor injuries. On Thursday Mr. Masters was reported improving.

DETROIT, Mich.—Patrolman Alfred Schuler was shot and killed when he ran into the home of Eugenia Wright, 26, in answer to screams for help. Miss Wright said that Horace Fears did the shooting. Fears, she said, had attacked her.

RICHARDSON, Texas.—E. D. Elmore is still looking for his trousers which disappeared during the cyclone here Thursday night. The trousers contained $150, Elmore said. "The wind caught me unawares," he said. "When I recovered I was running around without my trousers."

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Harry Rogers, of San Antonio, was elected district governor of Rotary Clubs at the state convention just closed here.



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Local News

P. W. Chunn was here Thursday from Hubbard.

L. V. Harcourt, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

C. R. Gamewell, of Wortham was in the city Thursday.

M. S. Wright, of Waco was here Thursday.

W. W. McRae was here from Waco Thursday.

H. Hobbs, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

A. R. Harvey, of Lampassas, was among the visitiors to the city Thursday.

J. C. Looney, of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

J. E. Reagan, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Erskine, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. Robert Dominy, of Tehuacana, was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Patrick, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

J. B. Watson was here Friday from Teague.

H. B. Hebert, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

A. Springer was here Friday from Waco.

J. C. Roberts, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Garner of Frost is on a visit in the home of her son, Sam McCord and family, on East Hopkins street.

Hy Martin, of Waxahachie, was in the city Friday.

L. Cross, of Greenville was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Stephenson and son of Frost are visiting N. Hollingsworth and family of East Milam street.

Jim Rigsby of near Tehuacana was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trotter of Tehuacana were Mexia visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. "Doc" Jackson of Shiloh was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Peeples and daughter, Lilla Lou, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

T. Moody was here Saturday afternoon from Tehuacana.

J. E. Winans left Saturday for his home in Fort Worth, after three days spent in Mexia.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace and three sons, Willie, Bobbie, and Jack, of Denison are on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Ware and son, Powell visited in Coolidge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lott and sons, Raymond and Malcom, of Coolidge were the guests of relatives in Mexia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dyer are the proud parents of a splendid girl who arrived Thursday at the Brown Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bicknell, a girl. The charming little miss arrived to join the family Thursday morning at the Brown hospital.

B. F. Holton of the Purdon community of Navarro county, after attending the funeral of his son, Dr. Otis Holton, at Prairie Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins, and other children here last Thursday and Friday.

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Senator Burkett To Tell Mexia of His Candidacy

Senator W. E. Doyle of Teague states that he has received notice that Senator Joe Burkett, one of the ten candidates for Governor of Texas, of Eastland will be in Mexia Monday and will deliver an address at 8 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy.

Senator Burkett is the first candidate to come to Mexia for the specific purpose of delivering an addess in behalf of his campaign in the 1924 elections.

NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN U. S. SPONSORED IN TEXAS BY LEGION

In recent years various organizations have been urging a more intensive training for citizenship in our schools. Last spring the Los Angeles Times conducted a highly successful oratorical contest on the Constitution among the schools of Southern California, and as a result of this experience upwards of 500 leading newspapers in all parts of the country are sponsoring a National Oratorical Contest among secondary schools, to culminate at Washington on June 6th, President Coolidge presiding, with prizes to the three highest ranking speakers aggregating $5,000,-000, now on deposit with the Washington Star.

The announced objection of this contest is: "To increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States and to conteract Bolshevistic tendencies in this country by giving to the younger generation a sound understanding of the meaning and value of our fundamental institutions."

The undersigned has been asked to take general charge of the elimination contest for Texas. Through the active interest of its Chairman, Major Rufus F. Scott of Paris, the State Americanism Commission of American Legion is sponsoring the movement among Texas schools. The principal rules and regulations for these contests are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all secondary school students, both boys and girls, and including both public and private schools, from and including the seventh grade up through the last year of high school.

1. A contestant must not have passed his or her nineteenth birthday on February 3rd last.

3. Each contestant is to deliver an original oration requiring not more than 12 minutes for delivery (1200 to 1400 words) on one of the following subjects:

(1) The Constitution of the United States.
(2) Washington and the Constitution.
(3) Hamilton and the Constitution.
(4) Jefferson and the Constitution
(5) Madison and the Constitution.
(6) Marshall and the Constitution.
(7) Webster and the Constitution.
(8) Lincoln and the Constitution.

4. The oration must be of such a character as to increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States, and will also be judged on the basis of excellence in thought, composition, and delivery. The ranking system in judging will be employed throughout.

5. For the purpose of elimination contests eight or ten district centers will be selected. It is expected that the committee representing a district center will provide a cash prize of at least $50.00 for the district winner. As this announcement goes to press the district centers have tentatively been distributed as follows: Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Paris, El Paso, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston.

6. In order to determine definitely in advance the contesting schools, and also to assist in providing funds for overhead expenses, each school entering this contest will pay a registration fee as per the following schedule: (1) High schools in incorporated towns having 125 pupils registered, $5.00; (2) Junior high schools and high schools in incorporated towns having less than 125 pupils registered, $3.00; (3) all other schools, $1.00.

The required registration fee for a school must be sent to the School of Citizenship, 1412 B Magnolia Bldg., Dallas, by not later than April 1, when registrations will close.

7. The schedule for elimination contests is as follows: Local contests to select the representation from a school or town must be held not later than April 21; district contests, not later than April 28; final state contest at Southern Methodist University, Dallas under the auspices of the School of Citizenship, May 7; mid-west zone contest at Kansas City, May 16; final national contest at Washington, June 6

A town will be allowed but one representative at a district contest; so in case there is more than one contesting school in a given town, a local elimination contest must be held among the registrants. Reports of winners should be made promptly to the State headquarters, 1412-B Magnolia Building, Dallas.

8. On April 3 each school that has duly registered for the contest will be assigned by the State Director to one of the eight or ten district contests, due consideration being to equalizing the district contestants with reference to number and distances to be traveled. The committee in charge in each community should provide in advance for the expenses of the local representative to the district contest. There after traveling expenses will presumably be provided for district and state prizes.

9. Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston is kindly offering prizes for the final state contest to the three highest ranking speakers in the respective sums of $350.00, $100.00, and $50.00. The speaker winning first place in the State contest will participate in a Zone contest to be held at Kansas City on May 16. The winner at Kansas City will go to Washington on June 6, expenses paid, for the final National Contest among the seven Zone winners when first, second and third prizes will be awarded in the respective sums of $3,500.00, $1,000.00, and $500.00.

This contest, on the score of its educational purpose and the underwriting that has been provided, is the biggest and most far-reaching that has ever been undertaken. Its purposes will best be subserved by the entry of the largest possible number of secondary schools. It is therefore urged that a local prize contest be featured in each community, regardless of the subsequent district and state contests. The co-operation of the press and all civic organizations is earnestly solicited to the end that Texas may do its full share in this movement and eventually furnish, let us hope, the national winner!

E. D. SHURTER, State Director,
1412 B Magnolia Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Honoring Girls Who Can Cook

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—To honor students who have won distinction in the feild of home economics is the purpose of Omicron Nu, the latest honorary fraternity installed at the University of Texas. Eight girls have been recommended by the faculty for excellent scholastic averages, and have been given the privilegs of membership. They are all candidates for the bachelor of science degree in home economics. Miss Edna Wilkins of Nacogdoches is grand treasurer of the organization, and installed the latest chapter at the University of Texas. There are 19 other chapters in schools of high standing. The following are the honorees: Marion Paul, Rio Hondo; Louise Ogden, Stowell; Mary Jane Barr, Austin; Dorothy Duncan, San Antonio; Elizabeth Tucker, Nacogdoches; Marjorie Bacon, Austin; Margaret Bracher, Fredericksburg, and Sibyl Thomas, Frosa.

Big Jewish Meet In Dallas Today

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Five thousand Jews, representing various Zionist organizations thruout the state, will gather here tomorrow for a three day convention in behalf of the Palestine Foundation fund.

Jewish representatives from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas, also will attend the sessions.

Dr. Chain Weizmann, president of the World's Zionist organization, is scheduled to address today and tomorrow.

The famous Bell Rock lighthouse, built in 1807 off a rocky island of Scotland, was constructed by Robert Stevenson.

Production of 5,947,900 tons of coal in one week recently is believed to be the high record for any week in the history of the mines of Great Britain.

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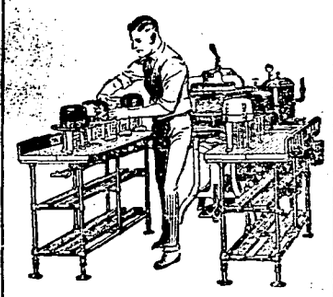

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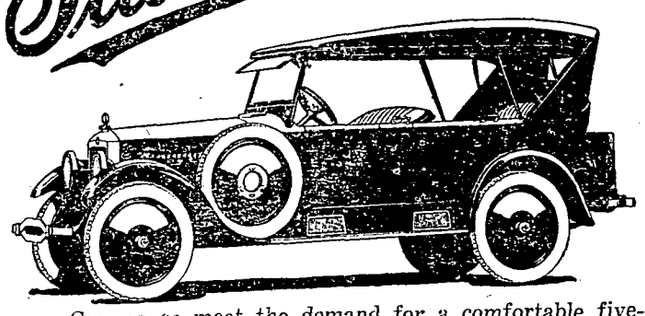

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Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas, debility.
D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.
Wm. Kelinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.
W. Willis, Valley View, Texas, appendicitis.

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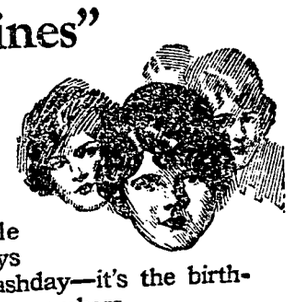

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Oilers Take Seeond Game From Gushers

Hammering Crow and McCaw, Gusher pitchers, for 18 hits among which were two home runs, the Tulsa Oilers, defeated the Mexia Gushers in their second exhibition game here Friday afternoon by piling up a total of 14 scores against two for the locals. The Oilers secured five hits in the first inning, running in three scores. In the first of the ninth the visitors ran in five scores on a total of six hits off McCaw who took the box in the first of the sixth. Both the home runs were made off McCaw. Stewart, first man up for Tulsa in the sixth, made the first circuit on a long, low fly which dropped over right field fence. In the ninth Washburn parked a ball over center field fence for the second home run of the game.

Mexia secured eight hits during the game. The first came in the fifth inning when Butler singled to right. Fowlkes followed with a single. A double, Washburn to Flippen to Lelivelt on Shieffer's grounder to Washburn killed Mexia's hopes for a score, however. Peake hit a two bagger to centerfield in the next inning but died on base. The other five hits by the locals were made off Strikey who followed Wiltse on the mound in the seventh. In the eighth McDowell scored the first count for the Gushers after two clean hits by himself and Butler. Shieffer made the second score in the ninth on a two bagger by Peake which struck center field fence.

Crow pitched the first six innings for the Gushers. He showed up well against the heavy batting of the Western Leaguers, the visitors making only eight hits during the time he held the box. He was followed by McCaw who, while the Oilers hammered him for ten hits in three innings, had himself better in hand than on Thursday and pitched with better control.

Six errors were made by the Gushers against three for the Oilers.

Box Score

TULSA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Austin lf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Flippen, ss	5	2	2	2	4	1
Davis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Lamb, cf	6	1	2	5	0	0
Lelivelt, 1b	6	2	3	6	1	0
Washburn, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Fisher, 3b	5	3	2	0	0	1
Crosby, c	4	1	3	4	1	0
Wiltse, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Casey, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Strickey, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	45	14	18	27	7	3

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Peake, 3b	5	0	2	2	3	2
McDowell, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Bryan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kubena, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Leedy, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Butler, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Fowlkes, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Scheiffer, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Crow, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
McCaw, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Maurikami	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	2	8	27	12	6

*Batted for Wiltse in 7th.

**Batted for McCaw in 9th.

Score by inning:

Tulsa	3	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	5	14 19 3
Mexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2 8 6

Summary: Home runs, Stuart, Washburn. Three base hits, Crosby. Two base hits, Flipen, Austin, Lelivelt, Fisher, Wiltse, Lamb, Peake 2. Sacrifice hit, Casey. Base on balls: Strickey 3, Crow 8, McCaw 1. Umpire Akin. Time 2 hours.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the district courts of Limestone county during the week ending April 1:

W. A. Everett and C. A. Everett vs. E. L. and Blake Smith.

H. Q. Byrd vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.

Marion Carver vs. Dora Carver.

The State of Texas vs. Jno. Henderson et al.

O. J. Johnston, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

RADIO AND MAH JONG ADDICTS TO PAY FOR THEIR FUN

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Radio fans and mah jong addicts will have to pay something for the privilege.

Senate tax makers have cut taxes on automobiles and candy, but put 10 per cent levies on radio and mah jong sets. All radio sets costing $15 or more—which means most of those that are sold—will bear the 10 per cent tax under the provision inserted by the Senate Finance Committee. All mah jong sets worth $5 or more must pay 10 per cent.

By repealing tax on candy the committee estimated that it saved candy buyers $13,000,000.

The tax bill positively will be finished by tomorrow night, Senator Smoot said today and will be reported to the Senate early next week.

BIRTHS

Groesbeck Journal

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 1:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingo of Mexia a boy on March 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBride of Mexia a boy on March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fern M. Bain of Mexia a girl on March 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Mexia a girl on March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis of Thornton a boy on March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Mexia a boy on March 22.

To Mr. and Mrs Abb Roberts of Thornton route 3, a boy on March 8.

To Mr and Mrs. Reuben S. Harris of Groesbeck a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson of Thornton route 3 a boy on March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of Kosse a boy on March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson of Mexia a girl on March 23.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Groesbeck Journal

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending April 1:

Jim Maddox and Johnnie B. Walker.

C. S. Long and Mrs. Clara Gladden.

Eulishia Mills and Mattie Robinson.

Willie Newell and Sallie Lee Busby.

Nathian Moseley and Susie Smith.

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Mrs. George H. Hughes, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday, attending the convention of Women's Clubs here.

Negroes Sue For Permission Vote Demcoratic Ticket

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—An injunction against the enforcement of the "white man's primary" law passed by the 38th legislature, limiting the right to vote in Democratic primary elections to white men and women only, is set for hearing before Judge Duval West in Federal court here today.

The suit was filed first in January by Hurley C. Chandler, who asserted the Democratic primary is an election and that the act denies the negro his "inalienable right" to the exercise of the ballot.

The question of whether or not the Democratic primary is an election as defined under the terms of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution also is raised.

It is contended that this act applies only to the Democratic primary.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—Verna Marshall, 19, was found dead in her room in a cheap lodging house today. A gas jet was turned on and an empty bottle of carbolic acid was on the table. A note left bequeathed her sole belongings, a suit case, to her aunt. A justice of the peace decided that it was suicide.

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"THER'ES NOTHING TO IT," SAYS WILLIAM J. BURNS, REGARDING RESIGNATION

By JULIAN STREET

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WASHINGTON, April 5.—William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, tells me he does not intend to resign.

"There's nothing to it," he said in response to an inquiry. "I've never thought of resigning. Are they going to oust every man Daugherty appointed?"

I asked Burns if there was truth in reports of his having caused Cabinet members, Senators, representatives and citizens engaged in the Department of Justice Investigation to be shadowed or otherwise investigated.

This he flatly denied.

"Since I have been here I have never shadowed a Senator, a member of the House, or a cabinet officer," he declared, "nor have I had them under observation in any way. Who ever said that Burns agents were shadowing Frank A. Vanderlip is a liar. I suppose some of the men he was working for told him Burns men were shadowing him to give him a thrill."

Was a Department of Justice investigator concerned in the Cleveland Hotel episode related by Miss Stinson? I inquired.

"Absolutely not," said Burns.

"It is commonly reported," I said, "that Department of Justice files, or photographs of such files, have gotten into the hands of the Burns detective agency. Is there any truth in that?"

"Such a thing is absolutely impossible," Burns answered.

"Is your opinion of Gaston B. Means still as high as it used to be?" I inquired, remembering that Burns had spoken in the highest terms of Means.

He answered the question but added "I do not want to be quoted as discussing Means because of the peculair situation that exists."

Asked if he knew Howard Mannington, now on his way back from France to testify, before the senatorial committee investigating Daugherty, he replied:

"Mannington was in Ohio politics. I knew him well in Columbus when I lived there."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"A fine, clean fellow," Burns answered, "a splendid fellow."

"Were you ever at Mannington's green stone house on K street?"

"Never."

"Is it not true," I asked, "that the methods of this bureau have been rougher since the war?"

"It is not," Burns replied. "When I came here I found the bureau badly demoralized. Every one was working at cross purposes but I have a high degree of efficiency and a splendid lot of men. I have fired the loafers, drunkards, and roughnecks, cut out the mystery stuff, and the flashing of badges and instructed the men to be civil to the public at all times."

"All my life my object has been to PREVENT crime, to educate criminals to an understanding of the enormous forces arrayed against them. To that end we now have in Washington the National Bureau of Identification which is in effect a national rogues' gallery working in co-operation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Through this bureau we are now able to broadcast news of crime to police authorities of the entire country, instead of following the old perfunctory routine.

"What we want to do," said Burns, as I was leaving his office, "is to make the crooks understand that no crook can be permanently successful."

FUNCTIONS OF A NEWSPAPER

Denison Herald

At no time in the history of the world has there been a proportionately wider distribution of news through the egency of newspapers than prevails today. They are recognized as reliable as well as useful sources of information, proof of which lies in the fact that more people read them and depend on them for knowledge of what is transpiring around and about them. The first cuty of a newspaper therefore, is to print the news in a clear, concise and unbiased manner without fear or favor, obeying however, the restrictions and limitations the law places as well as rules of decency which prescribes the character and quality of matter that should go into homes and afford food for thought.

This subject was discussed before the Dallas Advertising League Tuesday by Leonard Withington, managing editor of the Fort Worth Record, who said in part:

"A newspaper has three functions to perform. It must hold a mirror up to the world and print the news in a clear and unbiased way. The paper must have opinions and print them as editorials. As everyone can not own a newspaper, a publication should be a forum in which a man may state his opinions or policies, if they interest enough people.

"It is to the interest of advertisers that these three functions are exercised, because a newspaper has to be salable before it becomes a good advertising medium.

"Some advertisers have the conception that as they are good advertisers they ought to have printed anything they send to the editorial department. This conception is wrong. However, every house has real news in it and doesn't realize it. The trouble is they can't see the news and pass it up and try to get 'readers' published."

Mr. Whitington makes the point that a newspaper that does not give the news is not salable, therefore is of no service to the advertiser. The fact that the public buys and reads the papers is what makes their columns valuable mediums for those whose success is dependent on the public being informed as to the nature of their business and the quality of goods they sell. The more readers a paper has the stronger the connecting link between the dealer and the buying public. The paper sells its advertising patrons by popularizing its news columns, thereby making it a force in social, commercial and industrial life.

Unfortunately, however, not every one who reads or patronizes newspapers as advertisers has a just appreciation of its duties and responsibilities. That is disclosed by the frequent attempt to impose either an actual or implied censorship on what goes into the news and editorial columns. It is an anomaly cloaked in mystery that a matter properly classed as news can be discussed and handled about on the streets but serious objection registered by those concerned to its being carried in the newspaper. Likewise is the privilege granted to every citizen to express an opinion on any subject; but when a newspaper exercises the same right it is not only criticised and condemned but oftentimes is deprived of the support and patronage theretofore accorded it.

And yet, a newspaper without policies, that does not speak out bodily on questions in which the public is interested, that does not print the news when it is news has no standing as a chronicler of current events and is regarded more in the light of a barnacle on the body politic than a community asset. No newspaper worthy the name will withhold publication of an item properly classed as news, and no editor who thinks anything of his profession will refuse to express an opinion on a subject that in his judgement calls for discussion because of the possibility of offending some sensitive person whose mind is controlled or influenced more by passion and prejudice than sound reason and judgement.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Groesbeck, was in Mexia Wednesday to attend the annual convention of Wemens Clubs in session in the city.

J. E. Winans, of Fort Worth, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

S. S. Darboudt, of Lampasas, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Governor Neff Makes Speech To Paris Lions

PARIS, Texas, April 5.—Governor Pat Neff delivered his law enforcement speech at the district meeting of Lions' Clubs here today.

Approximately 1000 delegates were here for the Lions' meet and heard the governor's address.

Col. Louis C. Perry, Terrell, district governor of the Lions' Clubs, presided over the meetings. The convention will last thru tomorrow.

Miss Sallie Hill was here Thursday from College Station.

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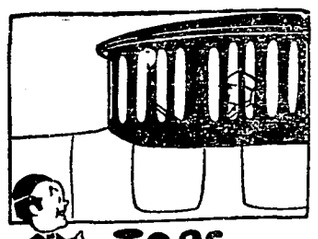

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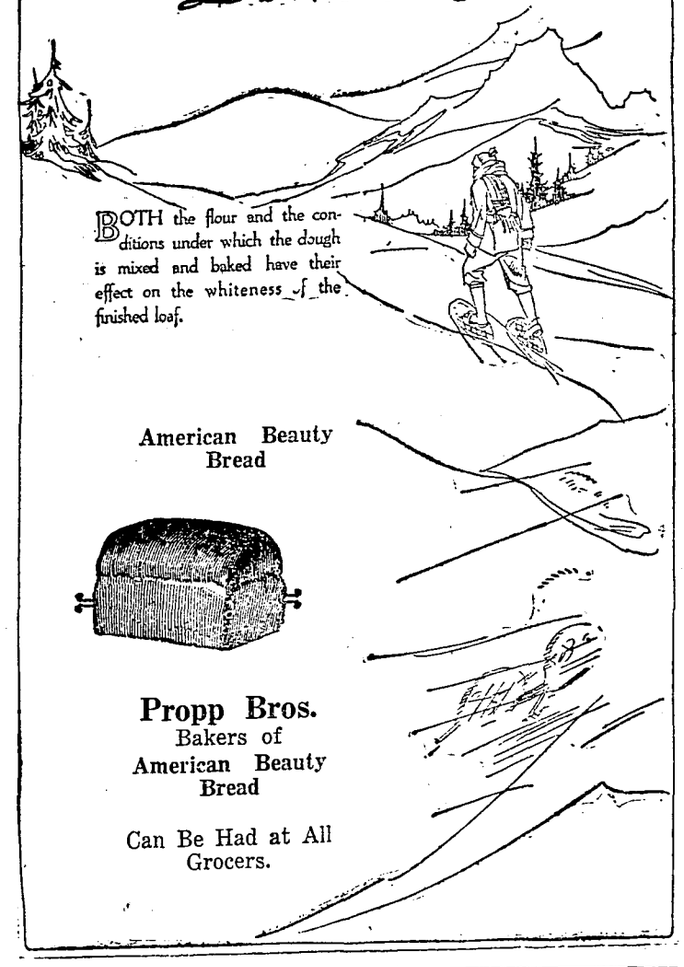

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345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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In the whole of Mexico there is only one glass factory of any importance. This factory is at Monterey and confines itself largely to the manufacture of beer bottles.

A. T. Rawlins, of Ennis, was in the city Thursday.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Published daily, except Saturday, at Mexia, Texas for April, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

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W. K. BOYD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1924.

Sophia E. Travis.

Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1925.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, (same building) open Monday until Saturday. Hours from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., left Friday for Terrell where they will visit her mother and other relatives for a few days. Mr. Smith accompanied while enroute to Greenville, near where the E. L. Smith Oil Company has a wildcat now drilling.

John MvElroy was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.

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35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
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Vinton 1.65
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Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
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NOTICE

Business men and working men, come around to the Colwell Hotel for dinner or supper. If you come once, you will come again. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30; supper from 5:30 to 7:00. 4-2

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CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary efection to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

W. R. Hodges of the City Sanitary Department urges that the citizenship continue clean up efforts all through the year. The past few weeks has seen much improvement locally and the same interest should be continued, althought no clean up campaign, in name, is now on.

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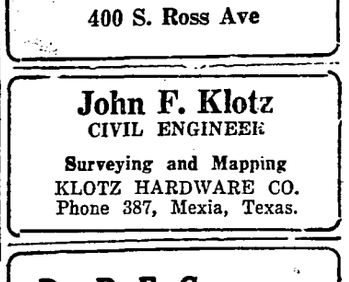

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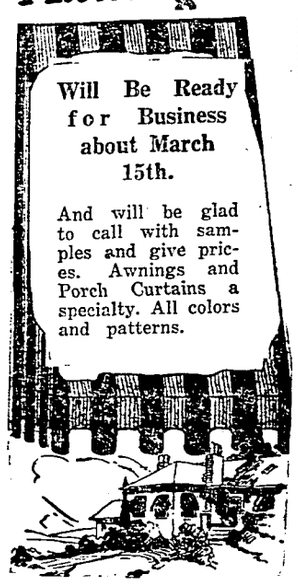
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COOLIDGE PORTRAITS DONE BY CHRISTY.

Above are shown the portraits of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, just completed by Howard Chandler Christy. While painting the portraits Mr. and Mrs. Christy were house guests at the White House.

Mack Strengthens Philadelphians As Others Talk

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 5.—While other managers were talking last winter about what they wanted to do or what they were going to do, Connie Mack went out an did it.

By the generous use of cash, Mack strengthened the Philadelphia Athletics with three of the mostly high touted minor league players in the country.

He secured two outfielders, Simmons and Strand and Max Bishop, a second-baseman who made a great reputation at Baltimore. With these three stars added to material left from last year which was far from the worst, Mack boasts that his team is back in the race.

"We'll finish second this year and next year we'll displace the New York Yankees as champions," Mack said recently and he is not addicted to boasting.

Chick Galloway, the shortstop, is one of the best players in the game and with a man at his left who can work with more finish on double plays and who will not force him to cover short center, Galloway should be a vastly improved player. Bishop, Mack said, already is the player who can give Galloway that help.

Sammy Hale at third base isn't the best thirdbaseman in the league, neither is he the worst. His work suffered last year by the desire to live up to the flattering things that had been said about his minor league playing. He should be an improved player because Galoway can pay more attention to the border line of his territory.

Hauser at firstbase completes what should be a good infield. He is a reliable fielder and a .300 hitter who can also slug.

Simmons and Strand with the veteran Bing Miller and Walker in the outfield supply a hard hitting, able patrolling combination. The Athletics were charged up last year with the punch that was given them by Spark Plug Matthews, but when Matthews dubbed out in midseason the whole team dubbed along with him. Simmons and Strand may be able to start the same inspiration and make it more permanent.

Ralph Perkins is one of the best catchers in the league and Bruggy is reliable relief man.

Eddie Rommell, who may be expected to have a better season than he had last year, heads the pitching staff which consists of Heimach, Hasty, Naylor, Harris, Walberg and Ogden.

Mack figures that he will have better results from improved pitching all down the line and he may have. He will have to get more games out of staff if he hopes to be the runner-up club this season.

The Athletics haven't the punch of the Cleveland Indians adn the lack the pitching strength of the Yankees and the Indians.

It is not easy to find a reason why they should beat out the Indians or win the pennant. They have a splendid chance however to finish in the first division.

San Jacinto Day Will Be Bigfest

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 5.—Dr. Harry Leap, President of the Fiesta San Jacinto, and Dr. F. L. Thompson, President of the San Antonio Aeronautical Association, today called on all wholesale establishments, retail business houses, and manufacturing concerns in this city, urging them to invite their customers throughout the trade territory to attend the events of Fiesta San Jacinto, and at the same time to pay a visit of inspection to San Antonio's business and manufacturing institutions. Many of San Antonio's leading business houses in acquiescing in the program, have signified their intention of not only inviting their customers to San Antonio to enjoy the program of Fiesta Week, but also of furnishing them with free tickets to the National Balloon Race and aerial maneuvers to be staged by the air service at Kelly Field on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Invitations have been extended to the President of the United States Calvin Coolidge, Secretary of War John Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Curits Wilber, Chief of Air Service Mason M. Patrick, Senator Morris Shepherd and Representative Harry Wurzbach, to be present and take part in the festivities of the week.

It is certain that the Army will be officially represented, as three lighter-than-air machines have already been entered in the Balloon Race, and the San Antonio Aeronautical Association has received information that every arm of America's air forces will be available for the inspection and entertainment of the people of Texas and surrounding States.

Included in the Fiesta Program is the magnificently staged annual Battle of Flowers, a gorgeous Electrical Parade and Automobile Display, depicting the development of the modern motor vehicle, the entry of his Highness King Antonio VIII and the beautiful School Queen Parade. Throughout the week there will be special musical attractions in San Antonio's parks with Carnival Shows and midway attractions in historic Military and Main Plazas.

The granting of special railroad rates with the popular rate for the Battle of Flowers has led the committee in charge of handling the crowds that yearly attend Fiesta to prepare to entertain and make comfortable the greatest throng that has ever attended an event in a Texas City.

REWARDS

(Mineral Wells Index)

Based on testimony developed in the investigations at Washington, it seems that political activity and allegiance is based on hope of reward. Promises, expressed or implied in advance, marks the course of past events. The principle that those who serve should be rewarded is an old one and despite learned philosophers to the contrary, seems to have become a "fixed principle" But comparisons will show that valuations of rewards have increased materially in this very material age. For instance, Horatio held the bridge for the Romans in a way that made him famous. His countrymen rewarded him for his valorous and patriotic act, or at least they thought they were rewarding him. Here's the reward as described in meter by an admiring friend:

"They gave him of the corn land
Which was of common right,
As much as two strong oxen
Could plow from morn till night."

It has been a long time since we plowed with a yoke of steers but our recollection is very vivid in the matter. If Horatio was exceedingly industrious and didn't rest too long at noon and his steers were well broke to the plow, he may have covered as much as two acres of corn land. The real estate records of Rome at this period have been lost, so we do not know the exact monetary value of the reward, but if Horatio had to do the plowing himself and the corn land was new and full of stumps and post oak runners, we'll bet he wished that he'd let the old bridge go to the demnition bow wows before the day's plowing was finished.

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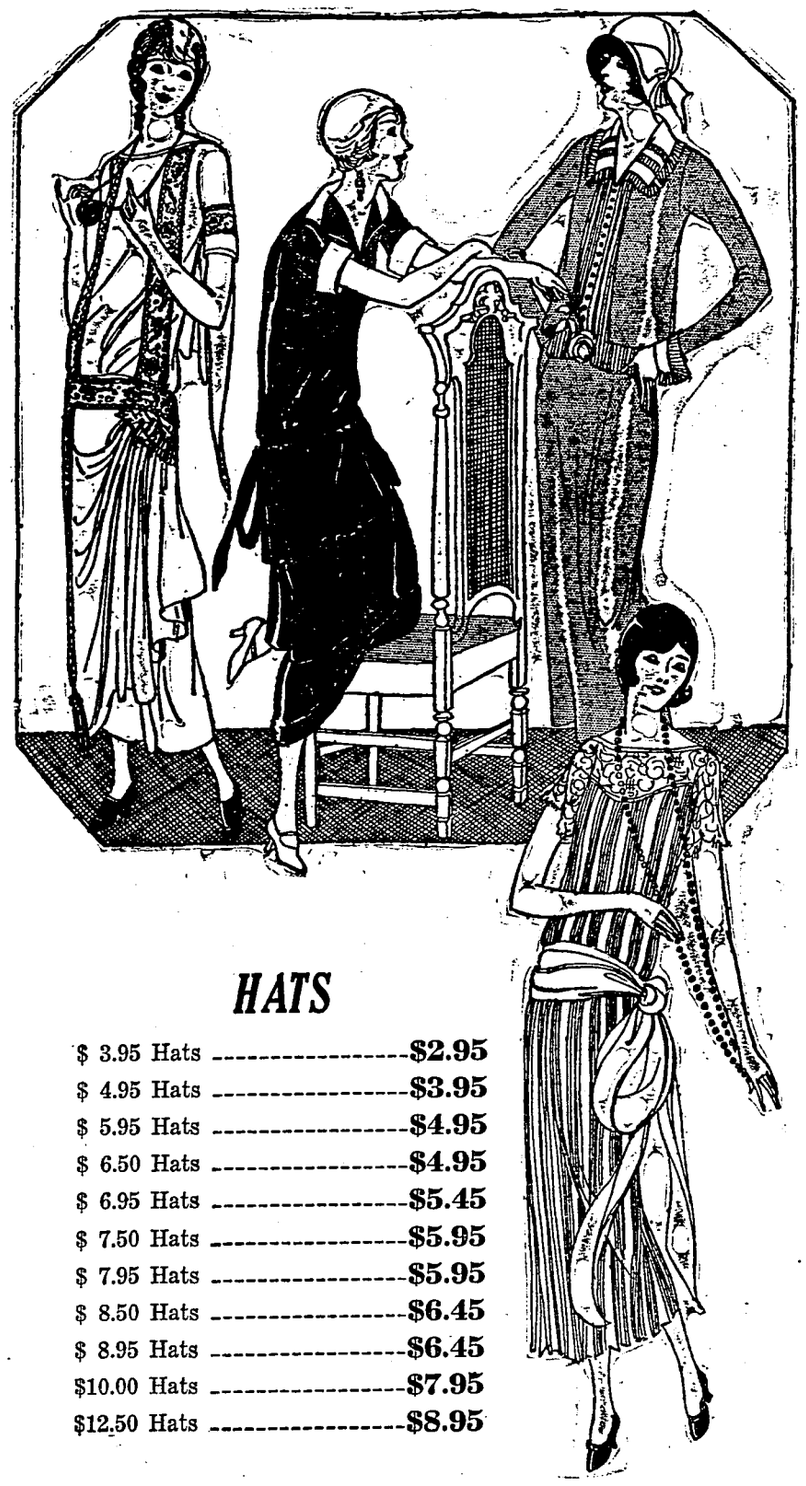

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